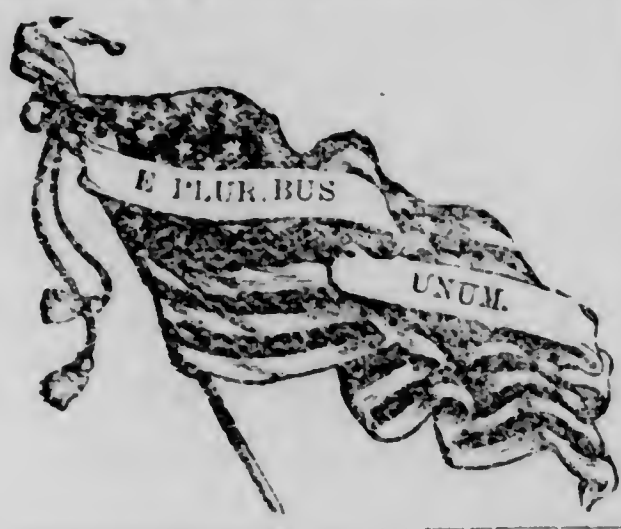


THE HOMESTEAD



WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

OCTOBER 3, 1866.

J. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Editor.

Republican Convention.

The Republican Convention of Winnebago County are requested to meet in delegates to the convention at Blue Earth City, on Saturday, October 13, 1866, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices: Register of Deeds, County Auditor, County Surveyor, County Attorney, County Commissioner, and Coroner, and to transact such other business as may come before the Convention.

The various towns will be entitled to one delegate to every twenty republican votes cast at the last general election, and one for every fraction of ten or more as follows: Blue Earth City 3, Winnebago City 4, Prescott 3, Vernon 2, and Guthrie 2 each, and Brush Creek 1 each. Elmore, Foster, Jo. Davies, Lura, Marples, Pilot Grove, Seely, and Walnut Grove 1 each.

A. BONWELL, Ch'n
A. SHULTIS,
J. H. WELCH,
County Committee.

Republican Nominations.

STATE TICKET:

For Auditor of State.

CHARLES McILRATH.

For Clerk of the Supreme Court.

SHERWOOD HUGH.

Representative in Congress, 1st Dist.

WILLIAM WINDOM.

Representative in Congress, 2d Dist.

IGNATIUS DONNELLY.

"Phunny," ain't it?

When the Philadelphia Convention met, Raymond was there. For three or four long weeks, he and such as he, labored hard, and studied Webster's Unabridged Diligently, to find language to put into an address to be presented to that convention, sufficient strong to utterly annihilate the radicals and their radical works, especially that part of their work known as the Constitutional Amendment. The address was finally made, presented to and adopted by the convention. In it we find the following:

"The ten millions of Americans who live in the south, would be wretchedly citizens of a free country, degenerate sons of an heroic ancestry, until even to become guardians of the rights and liberties bequeathed to us by the fathers and founders of the republic, if the could accept, with uncompensated subservience, the conditions thus sought to be imposed upon them."

But bark! What is that? 'Tis the distant roar of cannon, what means it? O, nothing, only the people away down in Maine have been holding an election, and there is always heavy firing such days. But, says Raymond, let us see the returns. He reads awhile. The Devil take Maine, and all her people, he cries. The confounded radicals have carried the day by 27,000 majority. O dear, he wails, what will be done about that address adopted at the Philadelphia convention? I thought it would just suit the Maine people, but it has failed. I must change again. Thereupon, in great agony of mind, he sits himself and writes an article for his paper, in which, referring to the Constitutional Amendment he says:

"There is not the slightest difference of opinion so far as we are aware, in the Union party, and very little anywhere else, as to the wisdom of ratifying the constitutional amendment proposed by Congress. It received every Union vote in the House, and is sustained by every Union journal throughout the country."

"Phunny," ain't it, how these elections will change men's minds regarding certain issues?

There is another fellow who lives away down 'souf, who belongs to this Raymond twist about party. He too, before he heard from Maine, abused the radicals, and Congress, and denounced the constitutional amendment. But he heard from Maine, took a 'phunny' about face, and here is what he says now:

"Surely there is nothing in all human history like the present condition of political affairs among us. Never before was there a case where men rebelled against their government, strove to overthrow and slatter it, failed in their efforts, laid down their arms, threw themselves upon the mercy of the conqueror, swore oaths of submission and allegiance, obtained gracious and magnanimous pardon, and then had the effrontery to accuse that their treasonable action against the government was good ground upon which to expect and demand the right to control it and to seize its honors and emoluments."

This fellow's name is Journal, and he lives in Louisville, Ky. It is real.

amusing to see these fellows wiggle about

"They wiggle in and wiggle out," &c.

Another Renegade.

Col. Wm. Colville, has finally shown the traitor flag and gone over soul and body to the copperhead party. This step of Col. Colville has played him to be just what we always took him to be, a two-sided individual, one that would do anything for a little honor, proving there was good pay connected with it. Last fall he whined around the Republican tent till they took him up—much against the will of many of the party—and made him Attorney General. We did not want to support him then, but he was a crippled soldier, and the office was one wherein he could do no particular harm, even should he prove traitorous and through sympathy we did support him, and voted for him, for which we are truly sorry and hope to be forgiven. This fall, the Col. thought it would be a very nice thing to go to Congress. Mr. Col. Wm. Colville, M. C. Esq., would be a very nice and big, and in fact would be very nice. He made the soundings and found that in the republican ranks he could not touch bottom not one vote for this important position could he secure. Nothing was left for him to do but fall into the copperhead ranks, which he very readily did. Even here he came near being cast out. Before he could receive the nomination, the convention had to go into secret caucus for two long hours. Many of the Convention opposed him bitterly, declaring that he was a renegade, a back-biter, a traitor to all parties, and was not a fit man to be in any position or party. But Bill's friends had the best wind and held out the longest, and when the Convention doors were again thrown open and the vote taken, he was declared the nominee. He may think there is honor in such a nomination, but if so, he is the only one that does think so. There is some satisfaction, however, in knowing that this will be the last time he will ever appear on the political stage. He will be so badly beaten this fall that he will never be heard from again. More anon.

How any man who has fought his country's battles can cling to the Radical party, when every day of his life he is being insulted in the grossest and most ungrateful manner. When an office is to be filled, they pass directly over the heads of soldiers, in almost every instance, and put in some cowardly, nigger howling fanatic, that would see the Country the Constitution and all the people in it—except them selves—to the devil before they would shoulder a musket and defend the Government in the hour of peril—*Shakespeare Argues:*

Yet the party that this organ belongs to, has taken a formerly professed 'cwardly, nigger howling fanatic,' Col. Colville. Colville is indebted to the Republican party for the position which he now holds; One year ago these copperheads would have nothing to do with such men as Colville professed to be. You can talk about the Republican party being the soldiers' enemy, but they know better. The soldiers know who it was that called them Lincoln hirelings, and who it was that attempted to deny them the right to vote.

Elections—When they come
The following is the order in which the State elections take place:
1st Monday in October, Florida and Mississippi.
1st Wednesday in October, Georgia.
2d Tuesday in October, Iowa, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania.
4th Tuesday in Oct., West Virginia.
1st Monday in Nov., Louisiana.
1st Tuesday in November, Kansas, Missouri, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, Wisconsin, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Delaware, New York and New Jersey.
2d Tuesday in Nov., South Carolina.

General elections have already occurred in California, Maine and Vermont.

Read This!

Every soldier who votes the Democratic ticket has intelligence to know that the Democratic party in Kentucky and the Democratic party in Ohio, are on the same platform. Not one of the leaders of the party will dare deny it. Now the party in Ohio are very condescending, just at this time, and profess a wonderful love for soldiers. The organs of the same party, however, in Kentucky, express a different opinion. Listen to what the Paducah *Herald*, a Vallandigham Democratic paper, says:

"No gentleman went into the Union Army."

Every Democratic leader in Ohio, if he had the honesty and courage to confess it.

Again the *Herald* says:
"Time, there were a few men who did not approve it (the Rebellion).—Even as early as the summer of 1861, Roscan and a few other men of sooty character and doubtful nativity collected the sum of Louisville; Cincinnati, New Albany and Madison into two regiments, and offered their puny swords to the Federal Government. There were not fifty in the two regiments who were Kentuckians by birth, and not one if we have been correctly informed, who was so in honor and chivalry."

In other portions of the State, a little later, there were other men, some of character, who also had a few troops for the 'Union.' Amongst the officers, scattered at very remote intervals, was here and there a gentleman; but that was rare. The men of character in Kentucky—the men of education, respectability, and ardent and patriotic feelings—were very nearly all in favor of the success of the South."

Sixteen Causes for Removal
It is a common soldier who was wounded and captured at the battle of Chancellorsville, and suffered all the horrors of rebel prison camps, except death, has been removed from the office of Post Master at North Vernon, Jennings county, Ind., and a stay-at-home supporter of "my policy" takes his place. Mr. Conner publishes sixteen reasons why he was removed, all of which are conclusive against his holding an office under the present administration. We copy the following portion of them:

6. I am removed because I do not support the infamously rebel Democratic party, which systematically tried to murder me for fifteen long, dreary months, by starvation and exposure.
7. I am removed because I do not support the Democratic party, which started me, three days and nights at Florence, South Carolina, for refusing to point out to them the modes of escape of some of my companions.
8. I am removed because I do not support the Democratic party that caused me to be shot at Chancellorsville, and because I shot some of said Democrats.

9. I am removed because I do not support the Democratic party for robbing me at Richmond, Virginia.
10. I am removed because I do not support the Democratic Johnson party whose members shot at and starved me at Belle Isle.

11. I am removed because I do not support the Democratic party, one of whom tried a second time to shoot me in Smith's building at Richmond.
12. I am removed because I do not support the Democratic party which endeavored to freeze me to death during the winter of '63-'64 at Danville, Virginia.

13. I am removed because I do not support the infamously and treasonable Democratic party which came near starving me at Charleston, South Carolina.
14. I am removed because I do not support the hellish party which tortured me with hunger for six months at Andersonville.

15. I am removed because I do not support the assassin's President—EX.

New phase of the Civil Rights Bill.
Savannah, Sept. 21.—In an interior county of the state the military have taken in hand a negro testimony case, determining to carry it through as per Civil Rights Bill. It seems that a forger to the amount of six thousand dollars had been committed by a white man in the presence of five negroes, two of whom could read, and who had seen the fraudulent notes, and were the only persons who could in any way bear testimony against the man, who, when committing the forgery, had paid no attention to their presence, knowing that the state laws would prevent their appearing against him.
No other way of convicting the forger appearing, the military were applied to, to allow negro testimony, and the case is now being under investigation, although the military dare not act independently of the civil authorities. The case will probably be referred to Washington.

A Man Almost Torn to Pieces by Dogs.
About 8 o'clock on Sunday evening a man named John Oxenart, residing at No. 160 Pennsylvania Avenue, discovered four large dogs, belonging to Conrad Schrad, a butcher, worrying a kitten on the sidewalk, near his residence. In attempting to rescue the kitten, the dogs simultaneously turned upon him. He attempted to retreat, but before he could do so they dragged him to the pavement, and actually began to devour him. Several boys attacked the dogs with stones, but ere they could drive them away, Oxenart sustained frightful injuries, which may result in his death. He was carried to his home, where Dr. Emmerling visited him a few hours after, and dressed his wounds. His left leg has been terribly mutilated, the tendons and veins having been torn and lacerated, causing the blood to flow in copious streams, thoroughly saturating his clothes. His right shoulder had been terribly bitten, presenting the appearance of a great mass of raw flesh, while his left arm, right thigh and side were cut in several places by the teeth of the dogs. The muscle of the left arm was so badly eaten that the tendons and bones protruded in several places.

The Antietam Dead.
The work of transferring the Union dead on the Antietam battle field to the national cemetery there, will commence on the 1st of this month, under the direction of Assistant Quartermaster Moore, the plan of the cemetery having been finally decided upon at a meeting of the trustees held at Baltimore on the 20th ult. The number of dead to be buried there is about 3,000. The location of the graves of 2,624 of these is known, and 1,766 have been identified. All remains of Union soldiers are to be gathered from the battle field of Antietam and the neighboring ones of South Mountain, Shepherdstown, Bamsville, &c. The plan of the cemetery is similar to that of Gettysburg, and the entrance to the main avenue is to be near the rock on which Gen Robert E. Lee stood during the battle.

Letter from Jacob Thompson
Jacob Thompson, of Mississippi, one of a letter confederates, in the course of a letter from Dublin says:
"I assure you that with all her faults, I love my country. There is no other such country in the world: I have visited every kingdom and people which have any position among the nations of the earth, and with the intention—if ever I could find an acceptable place—to settle down and gather my little family around me, and there, in quiet, spend the remnant of my days; but I find no place in which I am willing to leave my family. No, for good or evil, the best country is in the United States; and if there could only be security of person, property and reputation, it would be the most desirable country on earth. At all events those dependent on me I want to remain and abide the fate and destiny of their country. What shall become of me is of but little consequence; my days of usefulness are past; my sun is fast hastening to its setting; but my will shall be that when life's fitful fever is over, my body shall be buried beneath the soil that has been fattened by the blood of my ancestors in the struggle for independence."

Mr. Thompson complains bitterly of the accusation of complicity in Mr. Lincoln's murder, and says:
"I weigh my own weight as a feather in the balance; I only hope to live until I shall have power under the law to prosecute the perjurer and inflict punishment upon those who have wronged me. And although I have knelt at the tomb of our savior, yet I fear that the punishment that awaits the evil doer in the next world, would be too long in its coming."

Singular Cholera Phenomenon
Special Despatch to the Chicago Post.

CHOLERA PHENOMENON.
Some physicians affirm that during the height of the cholera ravages in this city, that a misty blue vapor, hardly visible, without any perceptible smell, hung over the town, being present in the filthy places. This phenomenon was not generally observed except by scientific gentlemen. This statement agrees with that of other cities, including Memphis, and it is believed always present in all places scourged by this malady.

Some time ago, at Memphis, a steamer's crew, being in perfect health, stopped eight hours near the lower part of the city, lying in the middle of a thin and almost preceptible vapor. That same day three deck hands on board sickened and died with cholera, and four others were prostrated, but recovered. The steamer's name was Polly Simmons, Capt. Hodges.

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Winnebago City, Minn. Sept. 7, 1866.

To John Holmes:

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A Hash Comparison.

The Toledo *Blade* has the following apt reply of a Wolverine Colonel to a Bread-and-Batternut:

A soldier in this city who served with distinction as a Colonel of a Michigan regiment was approached yesterday by an officer who supports Johnson with a suggestion that as military men, they ought to pay their respects to President Johnson upon his arrival at Toledo. "You may, but I will not," replied the Michigan Colonel, "for I have no respect for him."

"But," quoth the Johnsonian, "you will go with us and show your respect for Grant and Faragut, who accompany him, won't you?"

"My dear sir," replied the Colonel, "there was once an old lady who kept a boarding house for laborers. One morning she came across a piece of tainted beef which she purchased cheap and boiled for dinner. It smelt to heaven, and not a boarder would touch it. That evening she sliced and fried it but it wouldn't do—it still smelt. The next morning she made a hash of it, but it smelt louder and louder, when a boarder who could stand it no longer, spoke his mind: 'Look here, old lady, you may like it, you may fry it, or spoil good potatoes by hashing it with 'em, but that meat stinks and you can't crowd it down me in any shape!'"

"Now," continued the very positive Colonel, "you may take Johnson boiled, fried, stewed, or sandwiched between two as good potatoes as Grant and Faragut, and *he stinks*. You can't crowd him down me at any price." The conversation closed very abruptly.

BEN. WOOD IN TROUBLE.
A New York letter says:

Ben. Wood has at last come to grief. His say is about run out, like the sands of the famous retired physician, and he comes out bankrupt in purse and damaged in mind. Wood has lately lost all his money. His losses in the last six months will net two hundred thousand dollars. John Morrissey was the principle winner. Morrissey is in possession of the *Nass* office, and at present is engaged transferring it to Whitney, of the Sunday Mercury.

Wood meantime has the office, and is evidently disturbed in mind. A few days ago he walked into the office and finding a batch of letters for his assistants in the letter box of the office, deliberately sat down and read them through. When asked for an explanation, it was impossible to understand him or make him understand that they were not his letters.

Fall of a U. S. Senator.
A correspondent at St. Louis writing to an eastern Journal narrates the following: "Coming down Chestnut St. St. Louis one day last week, I was struck by the appearance of an old man past sixty, who wore a threadbare coat, shiny with constant wear, and whose hat was bruised and seely. His head was bent toward the earth, and his walk was a tottering shuffle, the effect of whisky and old age. He reeled from one side of the pavement to the other, and at last brought up against a lamp post on the corner, when a young looking loafer coming along saluted him with, 'Hello, Jim, come and take a drink.' The old man's eyes brightened, and arm-in-arm he sauntered to the nearest groggery with his companion. Five years ago that man was James Green, United States Senator from Missouri, and in the days of Kansas and Lecompton matters, he was next to Stephen A. Douglas, the ablest debater in Congress. But the war broke out Mr. Green was sent to the rebel Congress, soon lost his property, his position and his character and now he is a poor drunkard, and earns barely a pittance of a living as a callous shyster."

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Winnebago City, Minn. pt. 6th, 1866.

To Freeman Carl:

Mr. John W. Colver has this day applied for the south half north east quarter, section 12, township 104 north, range 18 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday, the 8th day of October, 1866 at 10 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, September 1st, 1866.

To Roger Elias.

Mr. Henry Edwards has this day applied for the south east quarter section 24, township 102 north, range 31 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on the 8th day of October, 1866 at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.
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U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Sept. 1st, 1866.

To Warrham W. Warren:

Martha L. Remington has this day applied for the south east quarter of section 24, township one hundred and one north, range thirty one west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Tuesday, the ninth day of October 1866, at nine o'clock a. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn. Sept. 1866.

To Amos A. Newton:

Daniel Willis has this day applied for the south east quarter of section 24, township one hundred and one north, range thirty one west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Tuesday, the ninth day of October 1866, at nine o'clock a. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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Winnebago City, Minn. Sept. 1st, 1866.

To Frederick Goodrich:

Thomas J. Cross, Jr., has this day applied for the north east quarter of section twenty-four, township one hundred and one north, range thirty one west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Tuesday, the ninth day of October 1866, at nine o'clock a. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City Minn. Sep. 1, 1866.

To Hendrick Heeson:

Orville P. Chubb has this day applied for the south east quarter of section four township one hundred and one north, range thirty one west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday the twenty-sixth day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn. Sept. 14, 1866.

To Ever Johnson:

The statesman has this day applied for the north half of the south west quarter of section twenty-two, township one hundred and five north, range thirty-two west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday, the eighth day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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DISTRICT COURT, Faribault County.—State of Minn., Sixth Judicial District.—[U. S. Revenue stamp

SARAH ANDREWS, Applicant

RICHARD ANDREWS, Against

The State of Minnesota

To Richard Andrews.—You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this case, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of this court at Blue Earth City and to file your answer to the said complaint in the office of the clerk of this court at Blue Earth City, on or before the 11th day of October, 1866, exclusive of the day of such filing, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated Winnebago City, September 14, 1866.

ANDREW C. DUNN, Plaintiff's Attorney, J. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

NEW ORDER OF THINGS

Winnebago Mill

Having made some changes concerning the business transactions of the "Winnebago City Mills," we wish to announce to the public that we are now prepared to do all kinds of work in our line of business, for ready pay. Logs, wood, wheat, or ever. Money taken in payment for work. Our terms for sawing are: One half, or 50¢, per thousand. Flour, Bran, and shorts cost steadily on hand, and for sale cheap.

Lumber \$25.00 per Thousand.

Winnebago City, March 17th, 1866.

E. RHODES.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn. Sept. 19th, 1866.

To John Barron.

Mr. Edwin V. Childs has this day applied for the north east quarter section 24, township 104 north, range 25 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday, the 19th day of October, 1866, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, August 31, 1866.

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Winnebago City, Minn. April 2, 1866.

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The undersigned takes this method of inform-
ing the people of Winnebago City and vicinity,
that he has just opened a new harness shop in

WINNEBAGO CITY,

and is now prepared to do all kinds of work in
his line. New harness made to order, and all
kinds of repairing done on short notice. Shop
up stairs, next door south of Richardson & Key-
nolds' Grocery.

E. H. HUTCHINS.

Winnebago City, May 25, 1866. 324

Millinery Goods

MISS ANNIE COGGRAVE

Takes pleasure in announcing to the Ladies of
Winnebago City and vicinity that she has opened
a MILLINERY SHOP in

WINNEBAGO CITY,

and that she is now prepared to do all kinds of
work in that line. She would here state that
she has just received her spring and summer stock
of goods, consisting of all the latest styles of
Hats and Caps for Ladies, Misses and children.
Also all styles of Artificial Flowers, Ribbons,
and other trimmings. Hats and bonnets repair-
ed and trimmed to order. She cordially invites
all to call and examine her goods.

Winnebago City, May 25, 1866. 324

CONVERSE HOUSE,

Blue Earth City.

This house having been repaired and newly fur-
nished throughout, is now open for the reception
of guests.

The proprietor respectfully solicits the patron-
age of the traveling public, and is determined
that none shall go away dissatisfied who may
visit him with a call.

G. S. CONVERSE, Proprietor.

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Wilton, Winnebago County, Minnesota.

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The undersigned would respectfully inform the
people of Winnebago City and vicinity that he
has again opened his office in this place, and is
prepared to attend on all who may require his
aid. Office up stairs in City Saloon building.
Particulars carefully compounded. Persons
wishing to consult me upon any disease, either
private or of long standing, will please call on
me Saturdays of each week, as I shall give three
days exclusively to this branch of the profession.

A. M. LOCKWOOD.

Winnebago City, August 15, 1866. 4345

VERNON CENTRE HOUSE.

Vernon Centre, Blue Earth County, Minnesota.

A. D. MASON, Proprietor.

I would respectfully call the attention of the
traveling public to the fact that I can now give
them all accommodations at my house in
the Blue Earth Valley. Good stables connected
with the house.

A. D. MASON.

WINNEBAGO CITY HOTEL.

The subscriber still keeps the above house
and pledges himself as ever to be attentive to
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MANKATO, MINN.

The undersigned beg leave to inform the citi-
zens of Winnebago City and vicinity, that they
have established a Pine Lumber Yard at
Mankato, and will keep constantly on hand a
good assortment of CLEAR LUMBER, PEN-
ING, FLOORING, SIDING, SHINGLE,
LATH, PICKETS, DOORS, and SASH.

Persons contemplating building will find it to
their interest to give us a call, as our prices are
reasonable.

RANDALL & SMITH, Front Street.

Mankato, Minn., April 24, 1866. 624

I. N. Arnold to the President.

His Letter of Resignation.

Office of the Auditor of the Treasury for the
Post Office Department, Washington, Sep. 29.

Sir: I hereby resign the office of
Auditor of the Treasury of the Post
Office Department.

Three days before his assassination,
the position was tendered to me by
President Lincoln, to facilitate the prepa-
ration of a record of his administration
and the overthrow of slavery in the Re-
public which I then hoped he would
live completely to consummate. When
I accepted the commission from you
which death prevented him from issu-
ing, I did it in the full faith, based up-
on your patriotic record during the re-
bellion, and your repeated declarations
over the dead body of the martyred
President that your policy would make
treason odious, and that you would
be faithful to the loyal men, North and
South, who had saved the republic:

that you would endeavor to carry out
the principles which will make Lincoln's
administration illustrious to all time.

I will do you the justice to say that I
believe it while you were addressing
the Illinois delegation who waited up-
on you and tendered you the same sup-
port they had given to their own great
statesman--if at that moment when
your heart seemed full of loyalty and
fidelity, and you told me that 'the peo-
ple must understand that treason is the
blackest of all crimes and will surely be
punished,' and that 'when the question
of exercising mercy comes before me it
will be considered calmly, judicially;
for we must not forget that what may
be mercy to the individual is cruelty to
the State'; if at that time your future
course could have been held up before
you and your apostasy could have been
foretold, you would have indignantly
exclaimed 'Is thy servant a dog, that he
should do this great thing?'

You have betrayed the great Union
party which elected Abraham Lincoln
and which, as an incident of the elec-
tion placed you in the office of Vice
President. You have deserted its prin-
ciples and are today in open cordial
communion with those who sought the
overthrow of the republic; of those
who for four long years made war up-
on our flag, and who crowned their
long catalogue of crimes by the murder
which placed you in the executive chair.

You are to day persecuting and de-
nouncing as traitors the life-long friends
of Abraham Lincoln, those upon whom
his great arm leaned for support in the
hour of supreme power to the Union,
you are denouncing and persecuting
those friends of Mr. Lincoln for no of-
fense but fidelity to the principles and
party which you have deserted.

You have chosen as your friends and
counselors from the lately rebellious
States, not the persecuted, abused, hero-
ic, faithful Union men, but those whose
hands are yet stained with the blood
of loyal men. In the loyal States your
supporters and counselors are, to a
great extent those whose sympathies
were ever with rebels and traitors.

In your present position, and with
such associates it is natural you should
hate those whose fidelity must be a
constant reproach to you. You are
prosperous in Illinois and elsewhere
the old personal friends of Mr. Lincoln
at the instance of his lifelong enemies.

Mr. President, the American people
in their hour of bitterest anguish, when
almost stupefied with grief over the
murder of the ablest, grandest charac-
ter which has adorned our history,
heard your voice uttering bold, indig-
nant, loyal patriotic words. They took
you to their hearts and gave you their
confidence. Where are you today?
Who are your associates and advisers?
What promise made over the dead
body of Lincoln have you kept? What
pledge then uttered, have you not bro-
ken?

Sir, you are wielding immense power
and patronage, but I tell you, not in
anger, but in deepest sorrow, there are
few names other than that of the rebel
chief as yet in Fortress Monroe, so
odious among loyal men, and so popu-
lar among traitors as that of Andrew
Johnson. With fidelity you would
have been first of American statesmen;

with fidelity on your part, there would
today have been harmony in all depart-
ments of the Government and peace
and security throughout the republic.

With fidelity it was yours to have sav-
ed the country. God and the people
will prevent you from destroying it.

I will not now contrast your policy
with that of your illustrious predeces-
sor; but I ask your attention to one
point only. To the loyal black man and
the loyal white man of the south, Mr.
Lincoln promised protection and secu-
rity. He kept his promise. When
rebel emissaries such as you pardon
and take into your confidence proposed
to him to return to slavery the black
soldiers of the Union army and thus
win the masters they had fought, Mr.
Lincoln indignantly replied 'Should I
do so, I should deserve to be damned
in time and eternity!' How can you
Mr. President, occupy the executive
mansion as the successor of Lincoln?
How could you visit his grave with
the bloody outrage of Memphis and
New Orleans unpunished? Do you
remember that Mr. Lincoln said, 'Ne-
groes, like the other people, act upon
motives. If they stake their lives for
us, they must be prompted by the
strongest motive, even the promise of
freedom; and the promise being made
must be kept.'

The nation promised the negro lib-
erty and protection for helping to put
down the rebellion. You have turned
him over to his exasperated master
whom he helped to subdue. When
did you punish a rebel for the murder
of a loyal negro? The rebels are to-
day your counselors. They and the
Copperheads constitute a large major-
ity of those who call themselves your
friends. They control your patronage.

Believing you are to day exerting
your vast power in the interests of traitors,
and that your policy should be
overthrown at the ballot box--that the
Republic, based on liberty and justice,
may live, I retire from office that I may
more freely and effectively aid in that
overthrow.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully &c.

I. N. ARNOLD.

To Andrew Johnson, President of the United
States.

Revenue Decision.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue
has just made the following impor-
tant decision respecting boot and shoe
makers, who manufacture custom work:
Treasury Department, Office of Inter-
nal Revenue, Washington, Septem-
ber 28, 1866.

Sir: Your letter of the 6th inst., in-
closing a statement from your assist-
ant, Weisse, relative to custom boot &
shoe makers, was duly received. In
answer I have to say that the recent
law of Congress exempts any boot or
shoe maker making boots or shoes to
order, as custom work only, whose
work, exclusive of materials, does not
exceed annually in value \$1,000. You
will perceive that this is a conditional
exemption of boot and shoe makers
from taxation. The conditions are
two. First, they must manufacture
custom work only; and second, the
work, exclusive of the materials, must
not exceed annually in value one thou-
sand dollars. In order to determine the
amount or value of work, exclusive of
materials, the value or costs of the ma-
terials is to be deducted from the sales
value of the boots and shoes manufac-
tured. If the difference between these
two sums is less than or only equal to
\$1,000 the boot or shoe maker is ex-
empt, but if it is more than \$1,000, he
is taxable, and the extent of his liabil-
ity is to be determined in the same man-
ner as any other manufacturer under
the provisions of section ninety-three.
A boot or shoe maker claiming exemp-
tion under this provision of law as be-
ing engaged exclusively in the manu-
facture of custom work, must be requi-
red to make monthly returns of pro-
ducts, sales and value or cost of mate-
rials, used or consumed, it is in the op-
inion of the Assessor there is a probabi-
lity that he will exceed the limit of ex-
emption; but no assessment is to be
made until the limit of the one thou-
sand dollars has been reached, even
should the monthly rate of work, exclu-

sive of materials, exceed eighty-three
and one third. When the limit of one
thousand dollars has been passed, then
an assessment on back returns is to be
made, subject to the limitations and
exemptions of section 93.

E. A. ROLLINS, Commissioner,
T. C. Moore, U. S. Ass'r. Peoria, Ill.

Extensive Counterfeiting.

The Operator Caught.

For considerable time past the coun-
try has been inundated with counter-
feit currency, consisting of fifty dollar
one dollar, fifty cents, and twenty five
cent bills, all so well executed that even
when comparing them with the genu-
ine issue, it was almost impossible to
detect the difference. The engraving
is somewhat coarser than that of the
government notes, but yet they were
sufficiently well executed to pass such
scrutiny as is usually bestowed upon
currency, and at the present time an
immense quantity of it is known to be
in circulation. The detectives in con-
nection with the secret service depart-
ment have been for several weeks on
the look out for the counterfeiters or
their agents, and last night a man was
arrested in this city, who, it is fully be-
lieved is one of the leading men in this
hitherto successful business. A few
days ago, a man came to Chicago, who
had been 'spotted' at several places in
the country as a passer of this excel-
lent, but objectionable currency. He
was at once captured, and constrained
to own up as to where he got his sup-
plies. He was furnished with fifty dol-
lars by one of the men of the secret
service division, acting in connection
with P. Munson, U. S. Marshal, and
told to go and buy bogus currency to
that amount. He went to a fruit store
No 58 State street, kept by Rozaio
Lind, and there made his purchase,
two of the detectives taking care to be
in such close proximity as to be almost
if not altogether, witnesses of the transac-
tion. Having procured these, they
again furnished their agent with \$100,
and instructed him to make another
investment to that amount. He did
so, watched during the operation as
before, and returned with quite a pile
of new money. Last night Mr. Lind
was called upon by one of the detec-
tives in person and taken into custody.
The plates and printing apparatus were
at the same time secured, and the chief
operator will make his appearance be-
fore U. S. Commissioner Hoyne, to ex-
plain his share in the transactions. The
business has evidently been a flourish-
ing one for a considerable time, and
the developments to be made at the
trial, will in all likelihood, be exceed-
ingly curious. Chicago Post, 4th.

The Southern Loyalists.

Galesburg Oct. 3.--The delegation of
Southern Loyalists consisting of Gov.
Hamilton Gov Hahn and Judge War-
mouth, accompanied by Gen Chetlain
reached here at four and a half p. m.
At many important points they were
met by an immense concourse of peo-
ple who tendered them a western wel-
come. At Mendota a very large audi-
ence was assembled at the depot and
half an hour listened to brief speeches
from the delegates. At Princeton over
a thousand persons were at the depot,
and hailed their arrival with unbound-
ed enthusiasm. At Kewanee the same
thing was repeated, and hundreds at
this and other stations who had decided
to join in the welcome here were com-
pelled to remain at home for want of
transportation. From every point
within fifty miles of here the loyal citi-
zens have been coming in by rail, on
horseback etc. No such concourse of
people has ever gathered here before.
The hearts of the people are stirred,
and they have come in imposing num-
bers. At the depot on the arrival of
the train there were acres of people
waiting to give these loyalists an ear-
nest of the respect and sympathy felt
for them. The Mayor, City Council,
and Committee of Reception received
the delegation, and escorted them to
the Galesburg House where dense mas-
ses of people were gathered in antici-
pation of their arrival. The Mayor an-
nounced that speaking would commence

at 7 p. m., from the balcony and after
hearty cheers for the delegation, the
audience dispersed. The city is finely
illuminated, and the stores and public
buildings decorated with flags.

Perfect antidote for all Poisons.

A plain farmer says:

It is now over 20 years since I learn-
ed that sweet oil would cure the bite of
a rattlesnake, not knowing it would
cure other kinds of poisons. Practice,
observation and experience have taught
me that it will cure poison on any kind
both on man and beast. I think no
farmer should be without a bottle of it
in his house. The patient must take a
spoonful of it internally, and bathe the
wound for a cure. To cure a horse it
requires eight times as much as it does
for a man. Here let me say of one of
the most extreme cases of snake bites
in this neighborhood: Eleven years
ago this summer, where the case had
been thirty days standing, and the pa-
tient had been given up by his physi-
cians, I heard of it, carried the oil and
gave him one spoonful which effected a
cure. It is antidote for arsenic and
strychnine. It will cure bloat in cattle
by eating too freely of fresh clover;
it will cure the sting of bees, spiders, or
other insects; and will cure persons
who have been poisoned by a low run-
ning vine growing in the meadows,
called ivy.

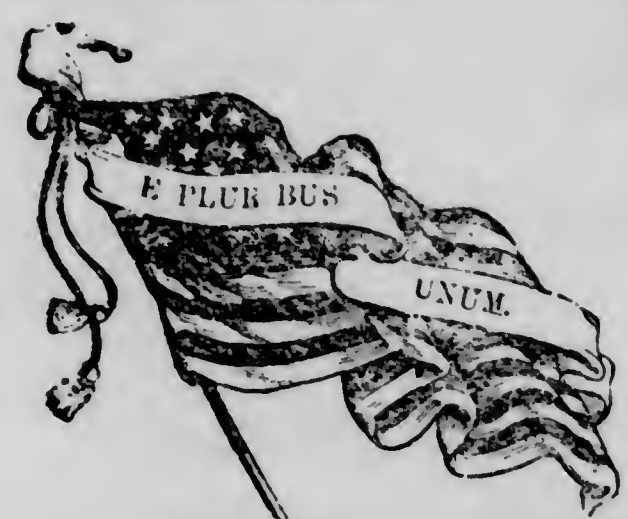
Billiards and Young Men's

Christian Associations.

Wm. L. Stone delivered a lecture the
other evening before the Young Men's
Christian Association of New York, in
which he took ground in favor of bill-
iard playing as in itself an innocent
and healthful recreation. He thought
many a merchant would do well for his
clerks by fitting up a table in a room of
his store, where they could spend part
of their leisure under judicious restric-
tions. He continued:

'Or still better--and I throw this
out merely as a suggestion--how
would it answer to have a billiard ta-<

THE HOMESTEAD



WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

OCTOBER 17, 1866.

J. L. CHRISTIE, Editor

Republican Nominations.

STATE TICKET:

For Auditor of State.

CHARLES McILHART.

For Clerk of the Supreme Court.

SHERWOOD HOGG.

Representative in Congress, 1st Dist.

WILLIAM WINDOM.

Representative in Congress, 2d Dist.

IGNATIUS DONNELLY.

For State Senator.

A. C. DENN.

For Representative

Maj. R. S. BAILEY.

Another Pardon.

Pap Johnson only made a slight mistake when he said traitors should be punished. He meant they should be pardoned, and since he has got them all bought over to his support with pardons, he has been looking about him to see who the next man is that can be bought to support 'my policy' in like manner. He visits the State prisons, and among those there confined he finds a few who prefer 'my policy' and freedom, to the cell. The last 'jail bird' that has been thus caught, is one J. W. Addison, a notorious United States mail robber. Addison had been sentenced to ten years imprisonment, but Andy found him and gave him a pardon as soon as possible—30 days after his imprisonment. R. A. Jones, Democratic candidate for Representative in Congress for this district, supports Johnson, and believes in turning mail robbers, horse thieves and murderers loose among the people, that they may gain support. Is there a man in this county that can vote for Jones?

Radical Republican Ticket.

The black Republicans of this county on Saturday last, placed in nomination the following ticket, which we do hope a majority of the independent voters may deem it prudent to defeat:

State Senator, Dr. Luke Miller.
Representatives, N. P. Colburn; Q. J. Farmer; W. W. Braden; and G. Olson.

County Auditor, C. H. Conkey.
Sheriff, L. L. Streeter.

County Attorney, A. Bergen.
Court Commissioner, 1st dist., G. E. Dexter; 2d dist., Geo. H. Haven.

Chatfield Democrat.

Good for Fillmore county! The people down there have learned who their friends are. McKenny says he knows only the two first men on the ticket, and over their shoulders abuses all the rest. We should be ashamed to say we didn't know them, Mc, if we were you. How is it about George Haven? Don't you know him? You ought to, he lives only a block from your door, and is one of your heaviest merchants. You do, and can't say a word against him. That ticket will be elected by 1,000 majority.

Hardly, Mr. Record.

The Mankato Record recommends that the political difficulties between Messrs. Dunn and Bonwell, be settled by electing G. B. Kingsley of Blue Earth City, to represent us in the State Senate, and asks "will they do it?"

Well now, Mr. Record we rather reckon as how we can't see it in that light. Geo. B. is a very good fellow, and we like him personally, but his politics, bah! we can't go him there. Then his local prejudices, why, he is the worst man in the business. No, sir, we offered a fair compromise candidate, but Blue Earth City said no, we will have A. Bonwell Esq., or nobody. We say it shan't be A. Bonwell Esq., but somebody, and by the help of God and the legal voters of the district, we will carry the day. In speaking of our district convention, the Record says:

"This fall the old feud was renewed with increased bitterness, and in the district convention 46 ballots were had for State Senator without a choice. At this juncture Mr. Dunn, the champion of Winnebago City, withdrew his name and substituted that of a compromise

candidate from Jackson county. Mr. Bonwell would not compromise, but with his accustomed selfishness insisted upon his own nomination."

This only shows what the people abroad, think of A. Bonwell Esq.

The Elections.

The election returns come in encouragingly. We have not space to give but the majorities of the several States, which are as follows:

Pennsylvania,	18,000
Ohio,	45,000
Indiana,	15,000
Iowa,	35,000

GLORY! Iowa went all one way, the Republicans carrying every county in the State. GLORY!

A fire occurred in St. Paul on the 12th instant, destroying Benson's old livery stable. Fifteen horses were burned to death.

A New Party in Faribault Co.

The South West of the 9th ins. contains a call for a Homestead Convention for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several county offices to be vacated this fall. These nominees have got to swear everlasting hostility to any man or party, who believes in honest taxation. The convention is called to meet at Blue Earth City, October 20th, at 2 o'clock P. M., including an invitation to Martin and Jackson counties to send delegates. Of this convention it is needless for us to say more at present. After the nominations are made, should it go so far, we may have occasion to refer to the nominees. The Mankato Union, speaking of this convention condemns the movement, and together with other indignant sentences, has the following:

"But those bad men grow bolder. They not only refuse to support the county organizations, but they seek to wrest the controls of the county offices from the tax payers, and divide them among themselves. Thus the taxpayers, being in the minority, are driven under the iron heel of the usurpers and the most flagrant instance of taxation without representation is recorded in our midst. A combination of the strength of the homestead settlers may result in the election of county commissioners, who are settlers themselves, and who will not scruple to vote heavy taxes, and live riotously over the revenue derived through an unjust law, enforced in violation of a constitutional provision which distributes taxation equally upon the property of all."

Beautiful Comparison.

When at Blue Earth City lately, we were asked what was going to be done with A. Bonwell Esq., this fall. We remarked, keep him at home. But, says a prominent Blue Earth man, he must be put somewhere. We agreed with him, but informed him there was no room in our Legislative halls for Arthur. Well, continued this very logical Blue Earth man, I don't know what we will do, he is just like *dung in a barn yard*, must be put somewhere. We left him, thinking how uncertain is life.

"Prescott" spreads himself again in a letter to the South West. We have no other comment to make to this letter, than that when he says we give space to but one side of this Homestead question, he lies. When it is so that we can, we give space to all communications, from friend or foe, or of whatever party. 'Prescott' is mistaken, 'Jake,' unlike himself, is an honest farmer, and is not a candidate for county Auditor, nor an aspirant for any office. Just wait, Mr. 'Prescott,' till you are nominated by your new Homestead party for Register of Deeds, and then, perhaps we may take the trouble to tell the people who and what you are. We would advise you, however, as you are at present in good standing in the church, that you keep on the side of truth during your quill campaign this fall.

A very destructive fire occurred in St. Peter on Thursday, the 4th inst., destroying the barn and dwelling house of Chas. B. F. Pratt, valued at \$14,000. In the past two years Mr. Pratt has suffered heavy losses three different times, amounting in all to over \$60,000.

"Skeessies" is a gentleman who is traveling through our State for the double purpose of seeing the country and to regain his health. During his travels he visited our village, and in a letter to the Mankato Record says of us: "Winnebago City, our stopping place for the night, looks like an enterprising town, and the saw and hammer are still at work, as they evidently have been all summer. Situated on the open prairie, the first attention of its inhabitants next to building, should be the planting of trees in and about it, to break the force of the west wind in winter and shelter it from the hot sun in summer. With a few hundred maples

or cottonwoods even, set out next spring the village would soon be unexcelled as a dwelling place by any town that I have seen as yet."

"Skeessies" ideas on the tree question are good, and we do hope our people will follow his suggestions.

We hope the Mankato Union, and its friends, will find real enjoyment in watching the local political fight in our county this fall. The band has commenced to play, and the sparring has commenced.

Quite a tragedy occurred at Minneapolis one day last week. A woman named Annie Erwin, (this was the mark her clothes bore), committed suicide by taking strychnine. The reason for the act is supposed to have been on account of family difficulties, or that she had been deceived by some heartless wretch. In her room was found several letters, one of which was directed to her parents. It was as follows: "Father, Mother and Sister: Forgive the rash act I am about to commit; and Mamma, never let her know how Martha Jane died. If you pay my bill here at the First National Hotel, you can then have my trunk. Good bye all, and pray for your unhappy child, Anna."

Another, addressed to herself without a signature, ran thus:

"There is trouble, can't see you, I go to New York."

Her answer to this was also found, which was:

"Louis, I've well. You have broken my heart. I loved not wisely but too well. Now good bye,

SELECTION.—Charles Taylor, formerly of this locality, but more recently from Sauk Centre, was arrested last week at his home, by sheriff Wallbridge and brought to Garden City before justice L. Porter to await the result of a preliminary examination on a charge of seduction under promise of marriage a young lady by the name of Jeremiah Bangs, a resident of Garden City township. At his request the examination was postponed until next week Monday, and in default of bail he was lodged in the Mankato jail, where he now is. We understand a few weeks since he married a young lady of Butternut Valley who now stays with him at the jail—Mankato Union.

NOTICE.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, STATE OF MINN.,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
ST. PAUL, MINN., October 24, 1866.

1. The following rules and regulations are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

WAR DEPT. BUREAU GEN'L OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, September 16, 1866.

Rules and regulations for the payment of Bounties under the act to equalize Bounties, Approved July 28, 1866.

1. All applications shall be filed within the period of six months from the first day of October, 1866 and before any payments are made, shall be classified by regiments, battalions or other separate organizations and no application filed after that period shall be settled until the former shall have been paid.
2. No application shall be entertained unless accompanied by the original discharge of the soldier, and the receipt required by the 14th section of the act, and the further affidavit that he has not received, nor is he entitled to receive from the United States, under any laws or regulations prior to the act of July 28th 1866, more than \$100 bounty for any and all military service rendered by him during the late rebellion, over and above the amount therein claimed.
3. All applications for the additional bounty authorized by this act from surviving soldiers, shall be in full form hereinafter prescribed, and the evidence of identity shall be the same as is now required and applications from the heirs of deceased soldiers shall be in the form now required by the Treasury Department.

4. As soon as the examination of the claims of any regiment or other department organization shall have been properly accepted by the Paymaster General shall take the necessary steps for their prompt payment.

5. A register shall be kept in the Paymaster General's Office of all claims presented under the law, in which the claimants will be classified by regiments &c. If the claimant be allowed the amount of bounty paid to each will be distinct and stated.

6. In the application for bounty, as required by the act, every period of service rendered by the claimant, and also that he has never served otherwise than as therein stated.

7. Organizations or called out for special purposes as state militia, Home Guard, &c, and not included in the general bounty laws, are not included within the meaning of this act.

8. Soldiers enlisted for three years or during the war, who were discharged by reason of the termination of the war shall be considered as having served out the period of enlistment and are entitled to bounty under this act.

9. The minority of heirs, claimants for bounty under this act must be proved to have existed at the date of his passage. Parents shall receive bounty the bounty to which they may be entitled as heirs, unless the father has abandoned the support of his family, in which case it shall be paid to the mother. Non residence in the United States shall not be a bar to the claim of heirs, who would otherwise legally inherit.

The provisions of this act exclude from its benefit the following classes:

1. Those who after serving the full period of their enlistment, were dishonorably discharged at its expiration.

2. Those discharged during enlistment by way of favor or punishment.

3. Those discharged on account of disability contracted in the service but not occasioned by wounds received in the line of duty, who shall not have previously served two or three years respectively at the time of discharge.

4. Those discharged on account of disability existing at the time of their enlistment.

5. The heirs of those who have died since their discharge of wounds or disease not contracted in the service and in the line of duty.

6. The surviving soldiers and heirs of deceased soldiers who under previous laws have received or are entitled to receive a bounty of more than \$100 from the United States.

7. The surviving soldiers as well as the heirs of deceased soldiers, when such soldiers have been, sold, assigned, bonded, transferred, exchanged or given away their final discharge papers or

any interest in the bounty provided by this or any other act of Congress.

8. The act of the 28th of July, 1866, creates no right of inheritance beyond those vested by the law under which these heirs received the original bounty, and debar certain classes, brothers and sisters of heirs that were entitled to receive the original bounty from any claim for the additional bounty provided by this act.

Respectfully referred to the Attorney General for his opinion on the point whether the rules and regulations as within amended are in conformity with law.

REWYN M. STANTON,
secretary of war

SEPTEMBER 14, 1866
I have examined these amended Regulations, and am of opinion they are in conformity with law.

HEURY STANBERRY,
Attorney General

SEPTEMBER 15, 1866
The foregoing Rules and Regulations are published for the information and guidance of all concerned. By order of the Secretary of War,

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General

II. Banks for applications under the above Regulations will be at once forwarded to all claimants living in the country. Claimants residing in St. Paul will apply to this office for blanks.

H. P. VAN CLEVE,
Adjutant General, and State Agent,
Country papers copy once.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., Oct. 12 1866.

To Joseph Sampsel?

Mr. Harry J. Noyes has this day applied for the north east quarter of section 18, township 101 n. r. 14. range 26 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday, the 28th day of November 1866, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register,
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

200 Sheep for Sale.

The subscriber will sell at auction or otherwise, on Thursday, Nov. 1st, at his farm three miles West of Winnebago City **two hundred sheep** in lots to suit purchasers.

E. HUNTINGTON.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn. Oct. 3th, 1866.

To Henry A. Gear:

Mr. Abraham Protzman has this day applied for the south west quarter of north east quarter, section twenty-four township one hundred and five north, range twenty nine west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the third day of November, 1866, at one o'clock P. M., for the purpose of giving the matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register,
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

Cottrell & Dearbon

NEW STORE

Winnebago City!

Where they are opening a splendid assortment, consisting of rich and common Dress Goods, such as

Empress Cloth, Merinos, Poplins, Alapacas, all Wool Delains, Velvets, Silks, Shawls, Cloaking, and Ladies Cloth.

Prints, checks, Stripes, Sheetings, and Denims. Flannels, cloths, Wool Blankets, Heavy cloths for hard service.

Bready made clothing, Gents furnishing goods, Gloves and Mitts, Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes. Groceries, Etc. Etc.

All of which have been bought at low figures, and will be sold reasonable.

Remember the sign, COTTRELL & DEARBON, in

McCabe's new building.

GREAT EXCITEMENT!



Better opportunity is now offered to any



Woman, or child, wishing to purchase anything in the line of Fancy Dress

Goods, French and English Merinos, Alpacas, Scotch Plaids, Delains, Woolens

Flannels, Striped Poplins, Balmoral Skirts, Ladies Cloaks, Cloak Cloths, Do-

mesties, prints, shawls, hoop Skirts, Shirts, drawers, wrappers, Hosiery, Notions

No. 1 Woolen Blankets, Boots, Shoes, Hats, and Caps, and Fur goods of every

description, than has ever before been

FOUND

In Faribault County. High prices are now

DEAD

And the new mode of trading—late decline

IN

Dry Goods will warrant general satisfaction to persons coming to

Winnebago City

To lay in their winter's supply, if they will only call at

Moulton & Deudon's.

CATARRH!

why suffer with this

Dangerous & Loathsome Disease

when it

CAN BE CURED

and entirely

Eradicated from the System

by the use of

Dr SEELYE'S LIQUID

Catarrh remedy

CATARRH

will surely result in

CONSUMPTION

Unless checked in its incipient stages.

IT NEVER FAILS.

Cure warranted if Directions are Followed.

Single Bottles will last a Month.

Cold in The Head

Relieved in a Few Minutes.

Bad Breath

Caused by offensive secretions.

Weak Eyes

Caused by Catarrhal affections

Sense of Smell

When lessened or destroyed.

DEAFNESS

when caused by Catarrhal difficulties. All are cured by this remedy.

THROAT AFFECTIONS

Are more frequently than otherwise caused by a thick, slimy mucus, falling from the head, especially during the night, and resulting from Catarrh, and are cured by

Dr SEELYE'S

Liquid Catarrh Remedy.

SYMPTOMS.

The symptoms of Catarrh are at first very slight. Persons find they have a cold, that they have frequent attacks, and are more sensitive to the changes of temperature. In this condition the nose may be dry, or a slight discharge thin and acrid, afterwards thick and adhesive, may ensue.

As the disease becomes chronic, the discharges are increased in quantity and changed in quality. they are now thick and heavy, and are hawked or coughed off. The secretions are offensive, causing a bad breath; the voice thick and nasal; the eyes are weak; the sense of smell is lessened or destroyed; deafness frequently takes place.

Another common and important symptom of Catarrh is, that the person is obliged to clear his throat in the morning of a thick or slimy mucus which has fallen from the head during the night. When this takes place the person may be sure that his disease is on its way to the lungs, and should lose no time in arresting it.

The above are but few of the many Catarrhal symptoms. Write to our Laboratory for our pamphlet describing fully all symptoms; it will be sent FREE to any address. Also directions where to procure the medicine.

We are receiving letters from all parts of the Union, and also numerous testimonials from those using it, bearing the evidence of its infallible merits.

This remedy contains no mineral or poisonous ingredients, but is prepared from vegetable extracts exclusively; therefore it is perfectly harmless, even to the most tender and delicate child.

Call for Seelye's Catarrh Remedy, and take no other. If not sold by druggists in your vicinity, they will order it for you. Price \$2.00 per bottle.

All persons suffering with any affection of the Head, Throat, or Lungs should write at once for our pamphlet fully describing all symptoms pertaining to the above diseases.

It will be sent free to any address.

Address

Dr. D. H. SEELYE & CO.,

Freeport, Illinois,

Sold by all wholesale and retail Druggists.

GENERAL AGENTS.

John D. Park Cincinnati, Ohio; Fuller, Finch & Fuller, Chicago Ill; Buchanan & Vanhook Chicago Ill; Demas Barnes & Co. New York; D. Ransom & Co. Buffalo New York; Farrand & Co. Detroit Mich; Weeks & Potter Boston Mass; French Richards & Co Philadelphia Pa; R. E. Sellers & Co Pittsburgh Pa; Collins Bros, St Louis Mo; Barnes, Ward & Co, New Orleans; R. A. Robinson & Co, Louisville, Ky; Bigley & Bro. Memphis Tenn; P. E. Dupuy Richmond Va; Thompson & Block Baltimore Md; Dexter & Nelliger Albany N. Y; Strong & Armstrong, Cleveland O; Wm Johnston Detroit Mich; Wilson Peters & Co Louisville Ky.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.
WINNEBAGO CITY, Oct. 17, 1886.

C. J. FARLEY.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
OFFICE AT THE DRUG STORE.
Calls by day or night promptly attended to.
Winnebago City, Aug. 15, 1886.

Returned.—G. K. Moulton and family returned from the East where they have been visiting, on Wednesday evening last, all looking well and the better for the trip.

Concert.—The Hutchinsons are coming, and will give one of their entertainments at Moulton's Hall this [Wednesday] evening. This is the "tribe of Asa," and to say they will sing here is enough to warrant a full house.

Do not forget that the Hon. Wm. W. Winson will address the people of this town on the political issues of the day at Moulton's Hall to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock P. M. Let there be a full attendance.

Just from New York.—George K. Moulton of the firm of Moulton & Dandson, has just returned from New York, followed by the largest and most complete stock of goods ever brought into Winnebago county. George having had long experience in the mercantile business, knows what the people of this country need, and has governed himself accordingly. Every shelf of the "Old Pioneer" will soon be found filled with indispensable articles that will be offered at the lowest price. Call and examine for yourselves.

We recorded the fact in our last that Mr. J. Foss had lost by fire his house and all his household goods, with fifteen tons of hay. The next day the prairie fire ran into his grain fields and destroyed all his grain, a portion of which had been threshed, the rest in stack. Some three or four hundred bushels of wheat, with some oats was destroyed. No insurance.

Elsewhere may be found an advertisement from the firm of Cottrell & Dearbon, Dry Goods merchants. These gentlemen have just opened a large and well stocked house in our village, and cordially invite the people to call and examine their goods before purchasing elsewhere. We recommend them to the public. Their store is in the new building just finished by Mr. McCabe, third door south of the hardware store. Call and see them.

Our readers must excuse our short allowance of reading matter this week. We have had to do all of our own work in the office, and have been overrun with new advertisements that we could do no better. We will endeavor to give more and better hereafter.

Report of County Convention
Held at Blue Earth City, October 13th 1886, to nominate county officers. Convention met pursuant to notice and was called to order by A. Shults.

A. H. Brown of Prescott was chosen chairman, A. H. Pelsey Secretary. The following named gentlemen were appointed a committee on credentials: A. C. Dunn, G. D. McArthur, and A. R. Moore; who reported the following towns represented and delegates entitled to seats in the Convention.

Elmore, Pilot Grove, Barber, Lara, Verona, Blue Earth City, Prescott, Winnebago City, and Jo Daviess. Said report was on motion adopted and the committee discharged.

On motion the convention proceeded to an informal ballot for county Auditor with the following result:
F. W. Cady received twelve, Reuben Wait four, A. H. Brown two votes, and J. A. Dean one vote.

On motion a formal ballot was taken for county Auditor, on which F. W. Cady received a majority of all the votes and was declared the nominee.

On motion the convention proceeded to an informal ballot for register of Deeds with the following result:
Henry Huntington received 3, J. B. Mount 4, J. L. 2, F. L. 7, and Emes 2 vote, and Albin Johnson 1 vote.

A. C. Dunn then withdrew the name of Henry Huntington, and G. D. McArthur nominated Francis Lent of Prescott Register of Deeds, who received sixteen votes on the first formal ballot, and was made the unanimous nominee of the convention.

J. K. Sisson of Brush Creek was nominated for the office of County Surveyor.

Reuben Wait, Court Commissioner.
Wm. A. Way for Coroner.
The county committee elected for the ensuing year are—G. D. McArthur, Chas. A. Shults, A. C. Dunn.
The delegation for the fourth commissioner district nominated C. S. Kimball by acclamation.
On motion the convention adjourned.
A. H. PELSEY, Secretary.

U. S. Land Office.
Winnebago City, Minn. October 15, 1886.
To William L. Thurston:
Mr. Robert Henderson has this day applied for the south east quarter section 2 township 104 north, range 30 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Wednesday the 14th day of November 1886, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

FRUIT.
Notice is hereby given that I will make a delivery of Grape Vines and Shrubs, grown in my Nursery, and fully acclimated, at the following places:
Garden City, October 16, " 21,
Vernon Centre, " 23,
Shelbyville, " 24,
Winnebago City, " 21,
This stock will consist of Grape Vines, Currants, Gooseberries and some flowering shrubs, all of which may be safely transplanted this fall. Prices satisfactory.
All who want the above named articles can be supplied at the times and places above named.
ROBERT GOODYEAR,
Mankato Nursery.

GROVSTEEN & CO.,
PIANO FORTE
MANUFACTURERS,
499 Broadway, New York.
The attention of the Public and the trade is invited to our new scale of 7 OCTAVE ROSEWOOD PIANO FORTE, which for volume and purity of tone is unequalled by any other offered in this market. They contain all the modern improvements, French Grand Action, Harp Pedal, Iron Frame, Overstrung Bass, etc., and each instrument being made under the personal supervision of Mr. J. H. Grovsteen, who has had a practical experience over 30 years in their manufacture, is fully warranted in every particular.
The "Grovsteen Piano Fortes" received the Award of Merit over all others at the celebrated World's Fair.

Where were exhibited instruments from the best makers of London, Paris, Germany, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, and New York; and also at the American Exposition of 1884, where they were awarded a gold medal from both of which can be seen at our warehouse.
By the introduction of improvements we make a still more perfect Piano Forte, and by manufacturing with a strictly cash system, are enabled to offer these instruments at a price which will preclude all competition.
Terms—net Cash in Current funds.
Descriptive circulars sent free. 31m3

U. S. Land Office.
Winnebago City, Minn. Oct. 5th 1886.
To Hiram S. Benedict:
Mr. Cyrenus S. Courtwright, has this day applied for the north west quarter section 10 township 104 north, range 30 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday, the ninth day of November, 1886, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of giving the matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.
Winnebago City Minn., Oct. 5, 1886.
To Alonzo Tappan:
Mr. P. B. Sprague has this day applied for the south half of the south west quarter of section 2, and the north half of the north west quarter of section 8, township 103 north, range 27 west. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday, the 14th day of November 1886, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.
Winnebago City, Minn. Sept. 19th, 1886.
To John Barton.
Mr. Edwin V. Childs has this day applied for the north east quarter section 21, township 104 north, range 25 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday, the 14th day of November, 1886, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

Probate Court Notice.
DISTRICT COURT, Fairbault County, State of Minnesota, Sixth Judicial District. [U. S. Revenue stamp required.]
SARAH ANDREWS, Against
RICHARD ANDREWS.
The State of Minnesota.
To Richard Andrews—You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of this court at Blue Earth City and to file your answer to the said complaint in the office of the clerk of this court on Monday, the 14th day of November, 1886, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time so ordered, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
Dated Winnebago City, September 14, 1886.
ANDREW C. DUNN, Plaintiff's Attorney,
Winnebago City Minn.

NEW ORDER OF THINGS

Winnebago Mill
Having made some changes concerning the business transactions of the "Winnebago City Mills," we wish to announce to the public that we will now prepare to do all kinds of work in our line of business, for ready pay. Logs, wood, wheat, or even money taken in payment for work. Our terms for sawing are: One half, or \$15 per thousand. Flour, bran, and shorts on hand, and for sale cheap.

Lumber \$25.00 per Thousand.
R. RHODES.
Winnebago City, March 17th, 1886.

A new lot of **Warranty Deeds** just printed and for sale at this office. All so all kinds of **Justice's Blanks**.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

DR. SWAIN'S
Bourbon Bitters
A Healthy Tonic, Gentle Stimulant, and Unequalled Morning Appetizer.
Prepared in Kips.
OLD BOURBON WHISKY
Free from Grain Oil, With Flowers, Buds and Marks of the Highest Medical Virtue.

By increasing the appetite, assisting digestion, regulating the bowels, and giving tone to the system, they impart strength and vigor to the body, and cheerfulness to the mind.
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It teaches how to remove Tan, Freckles, Pimples, Blotches, Moth Patches, Sallowness, Eruptions and all impurities of the skin; how to enliven the skin, leaving it white and clear as alabaster; how to produce the fullest development of the female form (as practiced by the French); causing the hair to grow round and full, and if the hair has been lost by balding, itching, or untimely resorting to it to more than its original fullness, firmness and beauty. It teaches how to reduce in size the hands and feet; produce corpulence or the reverse; remove superfluous hair; cure Corns, Bunions, Warts and Moles; renew your age; cure Dandruff, Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Nerve Debility, &c. how to fascinate and gain the love and affection of any person you may choose, together with other useful and valuable information. No young Lady or Gentleman should fail to send their address to the undersigned and receive by return mail a copy of this valuable work in sealed envelope free of charge.
BERGER, SHUTTS & CO., Chemists.
285 River St., Troy, N. Y.

U. S. Land Office.
Winnebago City Minn., Sept. 26, 1886.
To Thomas K. Hamilton:
Mr. William A. Eavery has this day applied for the south half north west quarter and north half south west quarter of section 14, township 102 north, range 31 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday, the 27th day of October 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.
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AN Essay of Warning and Instruction and answers which prematurely prostrate the vital Powers, with sure means of relief. Sent free of charge, in sealed letter envelopes. Address: Dr. J. S. HILLMAN, Houghton, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. v3n2ly1

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Winnebago City Minn., Sep 14, 1886.
To Hendrick Heceson:
Orelia P. Childs has this day applied for the south east quarter of section four township one hundred and twenty north, range thirty west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday, the 19th day of October, 1886, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.
Winnebago City, Minn., Sept. 14, 1886.
To Ever Johnson:
Lars Chr. Jensen has this day applied for the north half of the south west quarter and five north, range thirty-two west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday, the 22nd day of October, 1886, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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Watches, clocks, Jewelry & silver ware
Repairing neatly executed and warranted.

U. S. Land Office.
Winnebago City, Minn. Oct. 23, 1886.
To Andrew O. Chapin:
Mr. John Johnson has this day applied for the south west quarter south east quarter east half south east quarter thirty one and south west quarter south west quarter thirty two township one hundred and four north, range thirty five west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the third day of November, 1886, at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of giving the matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

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JOHN F. MEAGHER
has on hand the largest and best selected stock of Hardware, Stoves and Agricultural Implements in the Minnesota valley. My stock of Agricultural Implements is very large and complete, comprising of the following machines:

55 Buckeye's.
60 J. H. Manny's,
Self & Hand Rakes,
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Excelsior Droppers,
and Augia Chief,
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6 Velator Threshers,
Massellon Machines,
6 Buffalo Sulkey Rakes,
35 Revolving horse rakes,
and all the smaller implements in stock.
My stock of Builders Hardware, has been selected with care, and is very large. Builders will always find a full supply of

Nails, Glass, Sash,
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Locks, Latches, &c. &c.
Prices Exceedingly Low for CASH!

All persons desiring to purchase Reapers and Threshers, would do well to give me a call before purchasing, as my stock is very large and I will warrant all machines to give satisfaction, and my prices and terms cannot fail to suit.

JOHN F. MEAGHER.

CHARLES E. MAYO,

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Burn Golden, Flax
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"PILLS FOR THE HAIR."
This is a
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TACHES forced to
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Hairs, the most won-
derful discovery in modern science acting upon
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A gentleman who suffered from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, his recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured; and who wishes to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing

JOHN R. OGDEN,
No. 13 Chambers St., New York

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser, having been reduced to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption, (now so common to our race) known to his fellow sufferers the benefit.
To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and all throat and lung affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.
Parties wishing the Prescription, FREE, by return mail, will please address:
Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON,
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Also, Warehouse—
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Be careful to buy only the genuine. 3y1

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Goods well bought, are half sold.

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wanted at all times at the market price.

I never was, Never can, and

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Give me an early call, and see

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A. B. BALCOM.

Blue Earth City, May 14, 1886. 3n36y1

Blue Earth City

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SCHULER & THURSTON

Have opened a Drug store at Blue Earth City, and offer for sale at lowest prices

DRUGS,

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Patent Medicines,

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Putty, &c., &c.

SCHOOL BOOK

and

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The very best Note, Letter, and Cap Paper kept

constantly on hand.

NOTIONS of all kinds.

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a good variety, and cheap.

CALL AND SEE US.

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Blue Earth City, May 29, 1886. 32m6

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Corner of South and Valencis streets,

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CASH paid for HIDES & SKINS.

Keeps constantly on hand a good assortment of

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References.—Hon. J. B. Wakefield, III & Co.,

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June 4, 1886. 33m3

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Has, and will keep constantly on hand, for sale:

CLOCKS and WATCHES,

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And will attend promptly to all kinds of Repairing of Clocks, Watches, and Jewelry, and guarantee perfect satisfaction to all who patronize him. Room opposite Union Hotel. 20y1

Blue Earth City, May 17, 1886.

BALDWIN & CHILD,

BANKERS,

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Office opposite "Iron House" Blue

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Will do a General Banking and Real Estate

Business, pay Taxes for non residents, make

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Blue Earth City, May 7, 86. 30y1

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Drug Store

WINNEBAGO CITY,

In the building adjoining the Land Office.

DR. C. J. FARLEY,

Takes pleasure in announcing that his **DRUG**

STORE is now open and stocked

with a full assortment of

Drugs & Chemicals,

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Fancy Toilet Soap

Bay Rum,

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FOR

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.
WINNEBAGO CITY, Oct. 24, 1866.
C. J. FARLEY,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
OFFICE AT THE DRUG STORE.
Calls by day or night promptly attended to.
Winnebago City, Aug. 15, 1866.

A Day of Thanksgiving.
PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.
Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, has been pleased to vouchsafe to us, as a people, another year of that national life which is an indispensable condition of peace, prosperity and progress. That year, moreover, has been crowned with many peculiar blessings. The civil war that was so recently among us, has not been anywhere so speedily and so completely ended as it has been here. Our fields have yielded quite abundantly; our mining industry has been richly rewarded; and we have been allowed to extend our railroad system far into the interior recesses of the country, while our commerce has resumed its customary activity in foreign seas. These great national blessings demand a national acknowledgment.
Now THEREFORE, I, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, do hereby recommend that Thursday, the 26th day of November next, be set apart and be observed everywhere in the several States and Territories of the United States, by the people thereof, as a day of thanks giving and praise to Almighty God, with due remembrance that in His temple dwelleth every man speak of His honor. I recommend also that on the same solemn occasion we humbly and devoutly implore Him to grant to our national councils and to our whole people that ultimate wisdom which alone can lead any nation into the ways of all good.
In offering these national thanksgivings, praise and supplications we have the divine assurance that the Lord remaineth a King forever.— "Them that are meek shall He guide in judgment and such as are gentle shall He lead in His way."— "The Lord shall give strength to His people, and the Lord shall give to His people the blessing of peace."
ANDREW JOHNSON

The Concert given here by the Hutchinson family on Wednesday evening last was indeed a rich treat. They had a crowded house and the people were well pleased with the entertainment. The only thing we regretted was, that the two ladies of the family were not present. The mother and wife was taken sick at Faribault, and the daughter was left to take care of her. But those that were here did well, and we hope they will come again.

Rain.—Saturday and Sunday last were indeed dismal and disagreeable days. A cold rain commenced falling on Saturday and continued till Sunday evening. After the rain ceased, the weather became intensely cold.

Correction.
In our published account of the proceedings of the county convention, the nominee for County Attorney was omitted. This was not our fault but the fault of the Secretary of the convention, and was doubtless an oversight in him. A. C. Dunn, Esq., of this place, was nominated for the position, by acclamation.

If the people of this, Martin and Jackson counties want to continue to draw their wheat to Owatonna, and want to have the Southern Minnesota Rail Road stay where it is, they can have their wants gratified by electing J. B. Wakefield, and A. Andrews.

Express.—Messrs. Burbank & Co. are making all due arrangements to open an Express office in this place. The line will be open for business next week.

A Card.
The undersigned would respectfully tender to their friends who met at the house of P. B. Frazier in the town of J. A. Davies, on the 19th inst. for the magnificent donation of \$35, and also for all other favors previously received.
W. H. NICHOLS,
J. E. NICHOLS.

Correction.
The undersigned, Judges of Class M. at the late County fair held in this place, wishes to state that a mistake was made in the awarding of premiums on the best Fanning Mill. John McKinney of Guthrie was awarded the 2nd premium, when he should have had the first. His mill was by far the best exhibited, and the Judges express regret that the mistake was made.
Jas. CRAYS,
J. N. MILLER,
M. KUNZELMAN.

Tax payers.—How do you like J. B. Wakefield? He says that Homesteads should not be taxed, that improvements on homesteads should not be taxed, that men who live on homesteads should pay no taxes. He says that the few men in the county who have paid for their land should support those who get their homes for nothing. How do you like him, tax payers? Nice, big man, ain't he? He wants you to pay a hundred dollar tax on your land because you bought and paid for it, but your neighbor who is worth twice as much as you are, must not have his land, or any thing else taxed, because it cost him nothing. How do you like him? Nice big man, ain't he, to represent the tax payers in our State Senate.

Additional Bounties.
Special to Chicago Tribune.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Second Auditor French has just made the following important decision relative to the payment of additional bounties authorized by the last Congress: Upon consultation between the accounting officers in relation to certain questions arising under the act of July 28th, 1865, it has been decided that where a soldier served out a two years' enlistment, and then re-enlisted, was promoted, and died in the service as a commissioned officer, his heirs are not entitled to additional bounty, nor are the heirs of a soldier enlisted who was transferred to the navy and died in the service. Parents of a deceased soldier under the regulations of the Secretary of War, must appear in the application for additional bounty, and in cases where the father has already applied, the application of the mother, if living, must also be presented. Where the mother is dead, the fact should be stated in the father's application. Parents of a deceased soldier who reside in a foreign country are not entitled to additional bounty. Paragraph eight of the regulations issued by the Secretary of War, declares that where of July 28, 1865, creates no rights of inheritance beyond those vested by the law under which their heirs received, or were entitled to receive, the original bounty, and as by the act of July 11th, 1862, such foreign heirs were excluded from receiving the original bounty, they cannot recover the additional bounty. Where the parents of a soldier have been divorced, or have separated by mutual consent, the same rules govern the settlement of the act for additional bounty as have been heretofore followed in the settlement of similar cases. When the claim of a widow of a soldier is pending for arrears of pay and bounty will be allowed in the same application, upon proof that she had not married again prior to the 25th of July, 1865. In application now pending by the guardian of the children of a soldier, where their ages have been omitted, evidence must be furnished giving the name of each additional. Bounty to discharged soldiers cannot be paid through the Second Auditor's Office, and no application for it where the discharge is claimed to have been lost will be entertained.

New York, Oct. 16.
Correspondence from Europe says the Greek Government has been performing that France would break off diplomatic relations with Greece if the latter did not observe the strictest neutrality during the present insurrection in Candia.

The Cretan National Assembly had called upon the Greek Nation to take part in the insurrection. The English and French consuls in Candia are opposed to the movement.

A Cairo dispatch of Oct. 2d says: On the 22d ult., 20,000 Turks and Egyptians attacked the Greeks, but the Greeks repulsed every onslaught. On the following day the battle was renewed, when the Greeks, who had received reinforcements of 2,000 men, totally defeated the imperial troops. The Egyptians who got away safely escaped on board the Turkish squadron near Malasia. The troops have been again reinforced by the arrival of 8,000 Egyptians, seven Turkish battalions and a considerable force of artillery.

The famine in India continues and is of the most fearful character.

From New York.
New York, Oct. 16.
The meeting at Cooper Institute to ratify the nomination of Panton and Woodward, was a large and enthusiastic one. It was addressed by Hannibal Hamlin, Senator Wilson and others. The addresses favored the right of Congress to prescribe terms and conditions for the Southern States, and deprecated the action of President Johnson as making more complex the difficulties which attend their admission on a sure and permanent foundation of peace and harmony.

Horace Greely was nominated for Congress in the fourth district last night. The steamer Sciota has arrived, and brings Queenstown dates to the 7th. Hon. John Van Buren died on board on the 14th inst., two days before the steamer arrived at this port.

Roubaix.—An old man named Jas. Kerdue, of Pilot Mound, Fillmore county, was robbed on Wednesday last of over \$200, while stopping here for a short time. The old gentleman fell in with three fellows named Hiram Stevens, Alonzo Stevens, and Wm. Banning, and became pretty well intoxicated. The party entered a saloon on the levee, and the old gentleman became so thoroughly stupefied that the men carried him into a back room and laid him on the floor. This happened during the afternoon, and toward evening when Kerdue recovered himself he found that he had been robbed of all his money, some \$250. Search was at once made and the men arrested. Alonzo Stevens had purchased a suit of clothes at the store of Mr. Hentz on the afternoon of the same day. At the examination before Justice Story, Braunegan turned State's evidence and testified that Alonzo Stevens took the pocket book from the old man. The two brothers Stevens were bound over in the sum of \$500 each. Braunegan was released, but required to give bonds to appear as a witness. — Winona Rep.

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U. S. Land Office,
Winnebago City, Minn., Sept. 26, 1866.
To Thomas K. Hamilton:
Mr. William A. Sweeney has this day applied for the south half north quarter and north half south west quarter of section 14, township 162 north, range 31 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday, the 27th day of October 1866, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.
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U. S. Land Office,
Winnebago City, Minn., Sep. 14, 1866.
To Hendrick Hecker:
Gordon F. Chisholm has this day applied for the south east quarter section four township one hundred and thirty west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday the twenty-fifth day of October, eleven hundred and sixty six, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.
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U. S. Land Office,
Winnebago City, Minn., Oct. 5d, 1866.
To Andrew O. Chaplin:
Mr. John Thompson has this day applied for the south west quarter section four township one hundred and thirty west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 14th day of November 1866, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.
A. H. BULLIS, Register.
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office,
Winnebago City, Minn., October 13, 1866.
To William E. Thurston:
Mr. Robert Henderson has this day applied for the south east quarter section 2 township 161 north, range 29 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Wednesday the 14th day of November 1866, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.
A. H. BULLIS, Register.
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

FRUIT
Notice is hereby given that I will make a delivery of Grape Vines and Strawberry, grown in my Nursery, and fully acclimated, at the following places:
Guthrie, Oct. 16.
Cretan Centre, " 18.
Shelbyville, " 23.
Winnebago City, " 24.
This stock will consist of Grape Vines, Currants, Gooseberries and some flowering shrubs, all of which may be safely transplanted this fall. Prices satisfactory.
All who want the above named articles can be supplied at the time and place above named.
ROBERT GOODYEAR,
Mankato Nursery.

Probate Court Notice.
DISTRICT COURT, Faribault County, State of Minnesota, Sixth Judicial District.—[U. S. Revenue stamp cancelled.]
SARAH ANDREWS, Against
RICHARD ANDREWS.
The State of Minnesota.
To Richard Andrews:—You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of this court in Faribault City and to file your answer to the said complaint in the office of the clerk of this court in Faribault City, on or before the 10th day of November, 1866, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
Dated Winnebago City, September 11, 1866.
ANDREW C. DUNN, Plaintiff's Attorney,
Winnebago City, Minn.

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Lumber \$25.00 per Thousand.
E. RHODES.
Winnebago City, March 17th, 1866.

CHARLES E. MAYO,
WHOLESALE DEALER IN
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Orders promptly attended to and Prescriptions carefully compounded

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I never was, Never can, and

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Give me an early call, and see

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Blue Earth City, May 14, 1866. 3230y1

Blue Earth City

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CALL AND SEE US.

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Will do a General Banking and Real Estate

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Blue Earth City, May 7, 66. 30y1

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CLOCKS and WATCHES,

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And will attend promptly to all kinds of Repairing

of Clocks, Watches, and Jewelry, and guar-

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Blue Earth City, May 17, 1866.

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No one ever heard of his not curing

since he has been in this city. His reputation has

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from all other business, and the most complete in

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lives, and excessive use of the eyes, are the causes

of many of the diseases of the eyes, and of the

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CATARRH!

why suffer with this

Dangerous & Loathsome Disease

when it

CAN BE CURED

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Eradicated from the System

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Dr SEELYE'S LIQUID

Catarrh remedy

CATARRH

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CONSUMPTION

Unless checked in its incipient stages.

IT NEVER FAILS.

Cure warranted if Directions are Followed.

Single Bottles will last a Month.

Cold in The Head

Relieved in a Few Minutes.

Bad Breath

Caused by offensive secretions

Weak Eyes.

Caused by Catarrhal actions

Sense of Smell

When on or des. reyeu.

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THROAT AFFECTIONS

Are more frequently than otherwise caused by

a thick, slimy mucus, falling from the

head, especially during the night,

and are cured by

Dr SEELYE'S

Liquid Catarrh Remedy.

SYMPTOMS.

The symptoms of Catarrh are at first very

slight. Persons find they have a cold, that they

have frequent attacks, and are more sensitive to

the changes of temperature. In this condition

the nose may be dry, or a slight discharge, thin

and acid, afterwards thick and adhesive, may

ensue.

As the disease becomes chronic, the discharges

are increased in quantity and changed in quality.

They are now thick and heavy, and are hawked

or coughed off. The secretion is offensive, caus-

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eyes are weak; the sense of smell is lessened or

destroyed; deafness frequently takes place.

Another common and important symptom of

Catarrh is, that the person is obliged to clear his

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which has fallen from the head during the night.

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The above are but few of the many Catarrhal

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We are receiving letters from all parts of the

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This remedy contains no mineral or poison-

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child.

Call for Seelye's Catarrh Remedy, and

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of the Head, Throat or Lungs should write at

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ified, and has experience in all

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quite indispensable in the treat-

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study. Experience, the best of teachers, has en-

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without hindrance to business.

Particular attention given to old standing cases,

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Diabetes, Bladder and Urinary Diseases. Also,

the effects of solitary habits, both ruinous to body

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lowing effects: Blotches, Pimples, Warts, Con-

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Society, Unnaturalness, Dread of Future Events,

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Winnebago City, May 25, 1866. 231f

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Winnebago City, August 15, 1866. 456f

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I would respectfully call the attention of the traveling public to the fact that I can now give them as good accommodations as any house in the Blue Earth Valley. Good Stables connected with the house. 1-3-ly A. D. MASON.

WINNEBAGO CITY HOTEL.

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After all there is "compensation" in this world

for every adverse event, as for every particular

joy. Valleys could not exist without mountains,

and the mountains could not lift their majestic

forms and not spread vales below them. Some

anonymous poet has happily pictured this idea

in the subjoined verses:

After the snow, the tranquil sun;

After the shower, the emerald leaves;

Silver leaves when the day is done;

After the harvest, golden sheaves.

After the clouds, the violet sky;

After the tempest, the hush of waves;

Quiet woods when the winds go by;

After the battle, peaceful graves.

After the knell, the wedding bells;

After the bud, the radiant rose;

Joyful greetings from sad farewells,

After our weeping, sad repose.

After the burden, the blissful need;

After the fight, the downy nest;

After the furrow, the waking seed;

After the shadowy river--rest.

Lost and Found.

From the Jackson (Mich.) Citizen.

Thirty years ago, when Jackson was

a little hamlet of two or three hundred

persons, a young woman might have

been seen, one sultry day in August,

accompanied by a little boy five years

old, wending her way towards a grove

in the neighboring town of Blackman,

for the purpose of engaging in the pas-

sime of picking berries. The young

woman after toiling away for a while,

became annoyed with the ceaseless im-

portunities of the child, and sent him

home. She thought nothing more of the

matter till, upon her return in the eve-

ning, she was surprised to find that the

boy had not returned. In reply to the

queries of the anxious parents the girl

related the circumstances narrated

above, and added that she knew nothing

of the whereabouts of the child.

Day after day passed, and still the

missing member of that distracted fam-

ily did not return, nor could any tidings

of him be heard by his agonized pa-

rents. Finally, after every searching

party who went out to find the missing

one, had returned and reported their

mission fruitless, and after all hope of

ever seeing their darling boy had van-

ished from the minds of the afflicted pa-

rents, suspicion began to fasten upon

the young woman, who was a servant in

the family. She again asserted her in-

nocence, and stated that she knew noth-

ing of the missing boy from the time

she had sent him homeward. In spite

of her protestations, however, she was

arrested for the murder of the boy and

incarcerated in the rude lock-up which

had been erected by the early settlers.

Here she was kept for a time, till it be-

came apparent that no evidence against

her could be obtained, when she was

released from custody, still asserting

her innocence to the parents of the

child, who longed for some tidings of

their darling boy that would dispel the

uncertainty which hung over them

like a cloud. Their hopes were doomed

to disappointment, however, as nothing

could be heard of the missing one, and

he was finally numbered with the dead,

the parents giving up all hopes of ever

hearing from their lost boy again.

Years passed, and the little hamlet

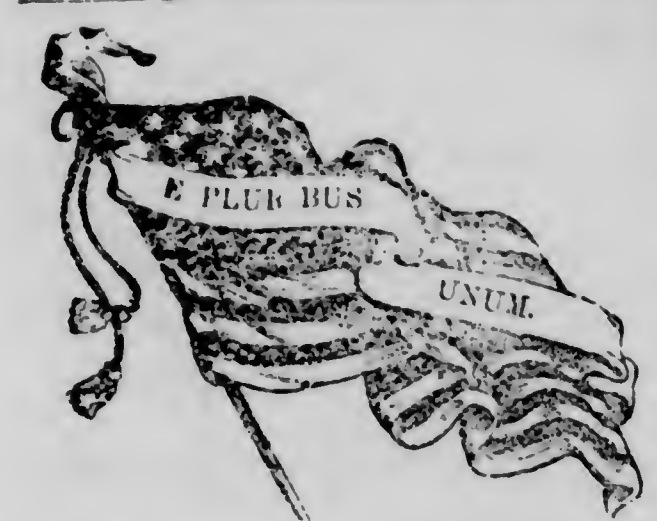
became a large and flourishing city.

The solitude which formerly reigned

on the banks of the Grand river was

broken by the mechanic and the

THE HOMESTEAD



WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

OCTOBER 31, 1866.

J. L. CHRISTIE, Editor.

Republican Nominations.

STATE TICKETS.

For Auditor of State.

CHARLES MALLRATH.

For Clerk of the Supreme Court.

SHERWOOD HORTON.

Representative in Congress, 1st Dist.

WILLIAM WINDOM.

Representative in Congress, 2d Dist.

IGNATIUS DONNELLY.

For State Senator.

A. C. DENN.

For Representative.

MAJ. H. S. BAILEY.

County Nominations.

For Register of Deeds.

Francis Lent.

For County Auditor.

F. W. Cady.

For County Surveyor.

J. R. Sisson.

For County Attorney.

Andrew C. Dunn.

For Court Commissioner.

Reubin Wait.

For Coroner.

William A. Way.

For County Commissioner, 4th District.

Charles S. Kimball.

For County Commissioner, 1st District.

A. R. More.

Things to Remember.

People in this district should not forget the course pursued by certain parties living in Blue Earth City last winter, to break down the Southern Minnesota Railroad enterprise, unless forsooth, that important (?) burg was made a point on said road by act of Legislature. Here are a few facts, and we have still others, that it will be well for the people to remember.

During the session of 1864 and 1865, a memorial passed the Legislature asking Congress to give an additional grant of lands to the Southern Minnesota Railroad company, to aid them in building their road across the State; further, the Legislature passed a law pledging any grant that might be obtained from Congress, to that company. Upon the strength of this memorial and law, the company went to Washington and made the effort to get the grant. While they were at work at this, these town site gentlemen with James B. Wakefield, for a leader, went to work to break down the enterprise, because forsooth, Blue Earth City was not made a point in the company's charter. A scheme called the La Crescent, Rochester, and Yankton Railroad, was organized and a memorial to Congress introduced in the Legislature asking Congress to grant lands to the new organization. The efforts of the Southern Minnesota Road in consequence were paralyzed at Washington, until it could be known whether the Legislature would endorse the new scheme. The projectors of the new scheme were appealed to not to hazard the only hope the Southern tier of counties had for a Railroad, by pushing through another memorial to Congress in aid of a rival road which must necessarily result in the defeat of a land grant to either, and their answer was this, MARK IT:—

"WE DON'T PROPOSE TO BUILD ANY ROAD UNDER OUR NEW ORGANIZATION; WE ONLY PROPOSE TO COMPEL THE SOUTHERN MINNESOTA ROAD TO FIX POINTS, AND BUILD THEIR ROAD TO THE TOWNS WE DESIRE."

There is a letter held in this town to day, from one of the prominent movers in this La Crescent Yankton scheme, a member of the Legislature, too, and one who did his best to put through the aforesaid memorial, which reads as above quoted.

The new scheme was however beaten in the Legislature, and the result of its defeat was, the Southern Minnesota obtained the grant, but not till over four months later than it would have done, had this hostile scheme not have

been started. Within that four months over Thirty Thousand acres of land was entered by speculators in Freeborn and Faribault counties upon old sections, and was thus lost to the State to aid the building of a road through the Southern tier of counties. The wheat growers of this part of the State were thus directly injured by this town site scheme of fixing points, for any one knows that the greater quantity of land obtained from Congress, the quicker the road will be built. Here was 30,000 acres thrown away that might have been obtained to hurry on the road, had it not been for this James B. Wakefield policy of "Come to my town site, or not come at all." It might be well enough to say, that of this 30,000 acres gobbled up by speculators, A. Bonwell Esq., Wakefield's right bower and a resident of Blue Earth City, got about 1,500 acres.— This winter Mr. Wakefield wishes to go to the Legislature to aid in just the same way of hurrying up the road, that he has done heretofore.

That Yankton scheme no doubt delayed the time of getting the road into Faribault County two years, but what do the managers of that kind of policy care? Their motto is *kill the Road*, if it cannot be compelled to be built to their town sites.

It cannot be possible that the people of this Legislative district, a district that needs a road so badly, will let themselves be used to obstruct the building of a Rail Road into the limits of the district as soon as possible.

Voters of this district, Mr. Dunn was Clerk in the last Legislature. He can tell you all about the town site schemings of those men. We have not permission yet to print the name of the author of the letter referred to in this article, but hope to get permission to do so before election. Mr. Dunn can give you all the facts as to the Menorials and the incorporators of the new scheme which was to go to Blue Earth City, but which in their own language did "not mean any completed road, only fixing some town sites as points"; the scheme which lost the only real live road, which means road, 30,000 acres of land, and which delayed its being built into our county, two years! Pretty guardians, these men are, of the interests of this Legislative District!— Look to it, voters, that they do not get a chance to serve you the same, or a similar trick, again,

Those who are in favor of a Rail Road being built into Faribault County somewhere, at the very earliest day possible, should vote for Andrew C. Dunn, for Senator, and for Maj. H. S. Bailey for Representative. These gentlemen, unlike their opponents, do not go around the country promising every man who will vote for them a depot on his farm. It takes demagogues of the J. B. Wakefield pattern, to do that. They will go to the Legislature on the contrary, pledged to do all in their power to facilitate the building of the Road not obstruct it! They represent the wheat growing interest of the District while their opponents represent the town site interest. There are but very few men in the District interested in town lots, while there are a great many men interested in obtaining a market for wheat. The Jim Wakefield theory is, town lots or no rail road, his opponents, however, say Rail road first and last, no matter where it goes nor what becomes of the lots, so that the road comes into the county somewhere. The Legislative District cannot but see how injurious it will be to their future prospects to sustain the narrow minded policy of J. B. Wakefield, Esq. What is wanted in this district is a Rail Road, we can have J. B. Wakefield and his town lots at any time.

Won't Support Him.

Every homestead man we have talked with thus far, repudiates Mr. Wakefield, the Blue Earth City candidate for State Senator, and declare that they will not support him themselves, and will work to his defeat. They well know that he is not a friend to them, and that he is not a friend to our Rail Road interests. Some of the delegates to the Homestead Convention that were forced to nominate him, and those too, who live near the centre of the county, denounce him, and because they know that he is acting the part of a hypocrite, that he has no sympathy with them whatever, and that he only cares for himself and Blue Earth City.

The people of this district can and do read the papers; they can, and do watch the public actions of public men. They have watched Mr. Wakefield, they

have heard him say that he did not care whether the country had a road at all, if Blue Earth City could not be made a point. They have seen him head the Yankton scheme, thereby using every effort to defeat the Southern Minnesota road. The people have seen the corporations of this bogus Yankton scheme, of which Mr. Wakefield was a leader, take 30,000 acres of land from the Southern road, thinking that when the land was thus taken the company would not accept the grant from Congress, and therefore no road would be built. We say the people can and do note these things, they know that Mr. Wakefield has been an enemy to their interests, and is such still, and as a wise and sensible people should do, are denouncing him throughout the district.

Colored Soldiers' Convention.— Four hundred letters from soldiers from different parts of the Union have been received by the corresponding secretary, G. M. Arnold, approving of the call for a National Convention of the colored soldiers. The Convention which meets in Philadelphia on January 8th, 1867, promises to be a success. Their object is to secure equality before the law. The principal mover in the affair is a young man by the name of George M. Arnold, who served three years on the line, and made three successful trips to Richmond in the secret service in 1863. He formerly resided in Cincinnati.

[Written for the Free Homestead.]
The Shadow.

BY R. E. S.

Autumn spreads her magic mantle,
Round our homes once more;
Ducks in flocks of royal splendor,
Yet mark the shadow at our door;

While the golden birds are singing,
In the shady sylvan bowers,
Comes a breath, with frozen halo,
Breathing forth its cruel power.

Shall we trust the wily traitors,
When our brothers they have slain?
Shall we grasp their hand in friendship,
While their bones lie on the plain?
Shall we kiss the foot assassin,
While his sword is still unsheathed?

Weakling with the crimson life blood,
Of his victim, at his feet?
Ask the widow and the orphan,
If their tears will cease to flow?
Or their dead, and hearts grow lighter,
When they meet their father's foe?

Deep and lasting is this sorrow
Which has severed kindest ties,
And the void around each hearthstone
Whispers where our loved one lies.
Mangled corpse lies steeled, unburied,
Nearth the horrid prison wall;
Loud they cry for food and water,
But unheeded rent the air.

When we meet, around the altar,
There is still a broken band,
And our memory sadly lingers,
O'er a dark and treacherous band.
Shall we make them ere among us
Who have thus betrayed our lands?
They who killed our wounded comrad
As he writhed upon the sand?

Shall we take the hand they offer,
Though it streams with human gore?
Though they trample on our banner,
Even now, as ere before.
There's a cry from every household,
That shall reach from East to West.
In the Senate, halls of Freedom
Traitors never shall have rest.

Not while the graves are green at Vicksburg
Shall we welcome back our foes,
While they seek to buy our friendship,
We shall ever answer NO!

Moses.

A correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune* sends to that paper the following points of resemblance and difference between the Washington Moses and the lawgiver and general of Pharaoh's time.

Moses was a goodly child, Johnson was an ugly one.

Moses preferred to suffer affliction with the people of God rather than enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season. Johnson preferred to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a long time, rather than to have anything to do with the people of God.

Moses esteemed reproach greater than the riches of Egypt, for he had respect unto the recompense of the reward. Johnson esteemed riches far above reproach, and had respect unto the recompense of the pardon brokers.

Moses slew an Egyptian. Johnson has been frequently slewed.

Moses saw the burning bush. Johnson felt the wiskey burning.

Arnon became Moses' spokesman. Seward became Johnson's spokesman.

Moses' rod turned into a serpent. So did Johnson's.

Moses asked Pharaoh to let the people go. Johnson was asked by Trumbull to let the people go but he would not.

In Moses' time there were plagues, such as frogs, murrain and darkness that could be felt. So there were in Johnson's.

In Moses' time the people made bricks without straw. So they did in Johnson's.

Moses led the people through the sea. Johnson led them into it.

Moses sang a song of triumph. Johnson didn't.

Moses ate quails in the wilderness. Johnson entertained "quails" in the White House.

Aaron made a calf. So did Seward. Moses was angry with the people. So is Johnson.

The Almighty was angry with Moses. So He is with Johnson.

Moses was the meekest man. Johnson is the humble individual.

Moses cast away the tables of the law. So did Johnson.

Moses erected a serpent in the wilderness, and the people lived. Johnson erected a serpent at New Orleans, and the people died.

Moses sent spies to spy out the land. So did Johnson. Moses' spies brought an evil report. So did Johnson's.

Moses smote the rock, and out came water. Johnson smote the bar, and out came wiskey.

Moses' eye was not dimmed nor his natural strength abated. Johnson's eye was dimmed by the Philadelphia convention, and his natural strength abated by the Pennsylvania election.

Moses did not bring his people into the promised land. So didn't Johnson. Moses was buried and no man knows his sepulchre unto this day. Johnson will be buried, and no man will know his sepulchre, or ever want to.

J. S. PERRY.

TAILOER!

Winnebago City Minnesota.

May be found in Fellows' New Block, opposite Cottrell & Dearborn's New Store, at all times, prepared to do all work entrusted to him, in the late New York Fashions, or to suit the customer.

Most kinds of country produce wanted for work cutting done on short notice, and warranted to fit if properly made up.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of November, 1866, at South's Hall, in the town of Winnebago City, County of Faribault, State of Minnesota, an Election will be opened at nine o'clock in the morning and will continue open until six o'clock in the afternoon of the same day to elect the following officers: Auditor of State, Clerk of Supreme Court, Representative for 1st district, State Senator for 20th district, County Auditor, Register of Deeds, County Surveyor, County Attorney, Court Commissioner, Coroner, and County Commissioner for 1st and 4th districts.

Dated the 22nd day of October, 1866.

C. M. PHIPPS, Town Clerk.

DRY GOODS!

Winship & Goodwin

Have now ready a large and

ELEGANT ASSORTMENT

of Fall and Winter Goods, of the choicest styles and best quality to be found in the market. Comprising

Merinos and Empress Cloths!

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Flaids and Alpaccas; Common and all Wool Delaines; Prints and Sheetings; Balmorals and

Silver Braided Spring Skirts!

Merino under garments, Flannels, Gloves, Fine Hosiery

Boots and shoes, Hoods & shawls,

Ladies cloaking, Gents cloths,

Table Linnen, Towling, Trimmings, and a variety of Worsted and Fancy articles. Also constantly on hand

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And a complete stock of Number One

GROCERIES.

Our Agent in Boston is constantly watching the market for us, and we are thus enabled to give our patrons the advantages

by offering the best goods at reasonable rates.

Winnebago City, October 20, 1866.

Winship & Goodwin.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City Minn., Oct. 12 1866.

To Joseph Sampson:

Mr. Harvey J. Noyes has this day applied for the north east quarter of section 18, township 101 North, range 26 West, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday, the 28th day of November 1866, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

290 Sheep for Sale.

The subscriber will sell at auction or otherwise, on Thursday, Nov. 1st, at his farm three miles West of Winnebago City two hundred sheep in lots to suit purchasers.

E. HUNTINGTON.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn. Oct. 8th, 1866.

To Henry A. Gear:

Mr. Abraham Prossman has this day applied for the south west quarter of north east quarter, section twenty-four township one hundred and five north, range twenty-nine west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the third day of November, 1866, at one o'clock P. M., for the purpose of giving the matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

CITY HALL,

MANKATO, . . . MINN.

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has on hand the largest and best selected stock of Hardware, Stoves and Agricultural Implements in the Minnesota valley. My stock of Agricultural Implements is very large and complete, consisting of the following machines:

55 Buckeys.

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Excelsior Droppers,

and Caudia Chier,

6 Sweepstakes Threshers,

6 J. I. Case's Threshers,

6 Velator Threshers,

Massellon Machines,

6 Buffalo Sulkey's,

35 Revolving horse rakes,

and all the smaller implements in use.

My stock of Builders Hardware is selected with care, and is very large. Builders will always find a full supply of

Nails, Glass, Sash,

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Locks, Latches, &c. &c.

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CASH!

All persons desiring to purchase Reap- ers & Threshers, would do well to give me a call before purchasing, as my stock is very large and I will warrant all machines to give satisfaction, and my prices and terms cannot fail to suit.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.
WINNEBAGO CITY, Oct. 31, 1896.

C. J. FARLEY.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
OFFICE AT THE DRUG STORE.
Calls by day or night promptly attended to.
Winnebago City, Aug. 15, 1896.

We had handed to us a few days since, a couple of very interesting letters written by C. C. Goodnow of this place, and dated at Helena City, Montana. Charley writes in good spirit and seems to be doing well. We shall endeavor to find space for the letters in our next.

Winship & Goodwin's new Goods have come. Call and examine them.

Public Speaking.
Hon. M. S. Wilkinson, and Maj. A. C. Woolfolk will address the people of Winnebago City and vicinity on the political issues of the day at Moulton's Hall, the 2nd day of November, at two o'clock in the afternoon. Let every Union loving man and woman be in at the dance. This will be the last political speech that will be made in our town this fall.

Still They Come.—Moulton and Deudon are still in receipt of New Goods. Among the latest arrivals may be found Ladies Furs of every description, fur trimmed Hoods, Worsteds goods, Son-tags, Nubias, Breakfast capes, Cloth Cloaks, and Opera Hoods. Besides all these, they have any amount of mens and boys Hats and Caps, Boots, Shoes and Gloves, and an endless variety of Ready Made Clothing. This firm can, and will, sell as cheap as any firm in Southern Minnesota, and they only ask the people to give them a call and examine their goods before purchasing elsewhere.

Snow.—On Thursday last a few flakes of snow were seen to fall in our town. The storm passed over and we concluded we had escaped it. Not so, the storm returned, on Friday night last, the winds blew and the snow fell heavily. The ground was covered with a beautiful white counterpane on Saturday. On Sunday the sun became visible and the snow invisible. The storm is over, and we are now having our usual beautiful weather.

Millinery Shop in Winnebago City.

Mrs. Eliza Lewis would respectfully announce to the public generally, that she has just opened, in Moulton and Deudon's new building, first door South of the U. S. Land Office, the finest and most complete stock of Millinery goods ever opened in South western Minnesota, and is now prepared to do anything in her line with neatness and dispatch. The great trouble and expense of going abroad, may now be saved by calling on Mrs. L., whose stock will compete with any other in Southern Minnesota.

Leg Broke.—We are sorry to announce that Mr. Horace Spiekerman of Guthrie township, met with an accident on Monday afternoon, in which both bones of one leg were crushed and broken, near the ankle. He was coming to Winnebago City on horseback, to take the stage to go to Blue Earth City, at which place he has for some time past been working. He had gone but a short distance from his home, when his horse stumbled and fell, turning a complete somersault falling on Mr. Spiekerman, and breaking his leg. Doctors Farley and Lockwood, of this place, were immediately sent for, and under their skillful treatment the patient is quite comfortable.

The Atlantic Monthly.

The general recognition, by the intelligent reading public, of the Atlantic as an exponent of the best American thought and literature. Its contributors include all the most distinguished American writers, and its Conductors have unequalled facilities for enlisting their pens in behalf of its readers; the attractive promises of the Atlantic for 1897, as set forth in the prospectus on page 3 of the advertising sheet of the November number, the serial by Dr. O. W. Holmes, the series of articles by James Parton, frequent papers from James Russell Lowell, in addition to regular contributions from the well known writers whose articles greatly add to the value and interest of the Magazine. Ticknor & Fields, publishers, Boston, Mass.

We are informed that a livery stable came to town one day last week, owned by some gentlemen living in Wilton. As we have not seen either proprietors or teams, we cannot say that this is really a fact, but we hope it is.

Returned.—Mr. J. S. Latimer, returned to his home in this place on Saturday, last, from Illinois, where he has for some past been engaged in the cattle business. He informs us that he contemplates moving with his family to Illinois. We hope he may conclude to remain with us. You can't find a better place than Winnebago, Smith, try as much as you may.

Notice.
All persons indebted to me by note or act, are requested to call immediately and settle the same otherwise these notes and acts will be put in proper hands for collection.
J. E. LATIMER.

Accident.—A little son of Mr. Robert Richardson, about twelve years of age, living in this town, had his leg broken on Friday last. He, with several other boys were playing, when a wrestle ensued, and in the fall Mr. Richardson's boy received the injury stated.

A Good Shot.—Thos. George, living one mile from town, on Wednesday last, captured seven ducks with one shot. Mr. George gathered up his seven ducks and thought that was all he cared for at once, and started home carrying his booty by their beautiful necks. He carried them about a mile in this manner, to his home, threw them down and commenced cutting off their heads. Now one of these Mr. Ducks, though he could stand it very well to be shot, thought that Thomas was getting very barbarous, when he commenced cutting off their heads, so picking himself up with a quack quack quack, good morning, soared into the heavens and left for parts unknown. Mr. George watched him out of sight and with a "bally for you" proceeded to behead the remainder.

The District Court which met at Winnebago on Monday of last week had but little to do, and adjourned on Tuesday. The only case of any particular importance before the court, was that of Mr. Hill, for shooting Mr. Richardson. We are informed that Mr. Hill plead his own case, and succeeded in getting a change of venue, and he will be tried at Mankato the second Tuesday in December. Hill tried to give bail, but, we are told, the clerk of the Court refused to accept it, the consequence of which is, Mr. Hill is kept in confinement till the time of trial.

The St. Paul Commercial in speaking of the population of Minnesota, says:
"The State census of June, 1893, though very imperfectly taken, showed in round numbers, two hundred and fifty thousand population, and the emigration since has probably increased it to nearly or quite three hundred and twenty five thousand."

Disastrous Gale at Chicago.—On Sunday the 21st inst., Chicago was visited by a most terrific gale of wind accompanied by rain. About half past eleven in the evening, a large uncompleted brick structure, near the corner of State and Madison streets, fell with a tremendous crash, which resounded ominously for many blocks, and shaking the earth, conveying the idea to thousands that it was an earthquake. The building was a cheaply cobbled up affair, ill calculated to resist the force of a strong wind. In their fall the walls fell upon and crushed a number of frame buildings, among them a boarding house full of people, kept by Mrs. Van Beslen, and killing four and maiming and wounding quite a number of men women and children. The most efforts were made by the firemen and citizens to extricate those buried under the debris, and it is believed all those not fatally wounded by the falling mass were taken out in safety. A two story frame house on the north west corner of West Randolph and Elizabeth streets, was also blown down but without injuring any one.

MINNESOTA PEACHES.—R. Freeman, of Grove township, Dakota county has left with us several fine peaches of the variety, known as 'Morris White,' raised by him this year. They are as beautiful, large and luscious peaches as we have ever seen, and show that this fruit can as well be raised in Minnesota as anywhere. Mr. Freeman has quite a crop of them, and we hope that others seeing his success, will go and do likewise, as undoubtedly peaches can be raised in Minnesota as well as anywhere.—Pioneer.

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At Wholesale in St. Paul, by
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BENZ & CO. v3u2ly1

U. S. Land Office,
Winnebago City, Minn., Sept. 26, 1896.

To Thomas K. Hamilton:
Mr. William A. Sweeney has this day applied for the south half north west quarter and north half south west quarter of section 14, township 102 north, range 31 west, 1st being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday, the 27th day of October, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.
A. H. BULLIS, Register.
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A. H. BULLIS, Register.
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office,
Winnebago City, Minn., October 15, 1896.

To William I. Thurston:
Mr. Robert Henderson has this day applied for the south east quarter section 2 township 101 north, range 20 west, 1st being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Wednesday the 1st day of November 1896, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.
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RICHARD ANDREWS,
The State of Minnesota.

To Richard Andrews:—You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of this court in Blue Earth City and to file your answer to the said complaint in the file of the clerk of this court at Blue Earth City aforesaid within thirty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
Dated Winnebago City, September 14, 1896.
ANDREW C. DUNN, Plaintiff's Attorney,
Winnebago City, Minn.

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